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Elected Town Officers.

Moderator.

DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.

Selectmen.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT, Chairman. PERCY F. MUNSEY.
MARTIN L. QUINN.

Town Clerk.

MILTON D. PORTER.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Auditors.

L. FRANK CAHOON, Chairman. HERMAN F. ASHTON.
GEORGE R. HUSSEY.

Assessors.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD, Chairman. .	Term expires 1905
JOHN B. EARP, Clerk	" " 1907
GILBERT DELANO	" " 1906

School Committee.

WALTER B. SHUMWAY, Chairman .	Term expires 1906
SIDNEY E. BAILEY	" " 1905
ELEANOR G. HOLDEN	" " 1907

Overseers of the Poor.

Joseph F. Crowell, Chairman . .	Term expires 1907
Thomas B. P. Curtis . . .	" " 1905
Charles A. Blanchard . . .	" " 1906

Water Commissioners.

William H. Bates, Chairman . .	Term expires 1905
Charles S. Haskell . . .	" " 1907
Samuel M. Kehoe	" " 1906

Public Library Trustees.

Elizabeth J. Hadley, Chairman .	Term expires 1906
Frank E. Ingalls	" " 1905
Frank F. Stanley	" " 1907

Park Commissioners.

Jerome Paul Jackson, Chairman .	Term expires 1905
Fred C. Marsh	" " 1907
John J. Blaney	" " 1906

Board of Health.

Dr. Frank B. Stratton, Chairman .	Term expires 1905
Michael Haley	" " 1907
Jasper H. Stone	" " 1906

Surveyor of Highways.

Irving I. Edgerly. (Resigned.)

Michael J. Ryan. (Appointed August 1, 1904.)

Constables.

Samuel T. Harris. Richard G. Gilley.

Edwin G. Spaulding.

Sewer Commissioners.

Aaron R. Bunting, Chairman . .	Term expires 1907
Oscar G. Poor	" " 1906
Henry B. Sprague	" " 1905

Tree Warden.

George Newhall.

Appointed Town Officers.

Secretary of Selectmen.

CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Town Counsel.

WILLIAM H. NILES.

Librarian of Public Library.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

CARL BAIN. RALPH H. RUSSELL.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE P. CAHOON	Chief
GEORGE H. LAMPARD	1st Assistant
FRANK L. CHAPMAN	2d Assistant

Forest Fire Wardens.

GEORGE P. CAHOON. GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
FRANK L. CHAPMAN.

Regular Police.

CHARLES H. DUNLAP, Chief.

JOHN C. WHORF. (Deceased.) ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.
SAMUEL T. HARRIS. JOSEPH D. SPINNEY.
HENRY J. PEDRICK. CHARLES CONNELL.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

MICHAEL HALEY.

Care of Monument Lot.

JOSEPH GLASS.

Inspector of Provisions and Animals Intended for Slaughter or Kept for Production of Milk.

FRANK B. STRATTON.

Milk Inspector.

FRANK H. BRADFORD.

Town Weigher.

JOHN E. MELZARD. (Deceased.)

E. S. EASTMAN. (Appointed Nov. 22, 1904.)

Fence Viewer.

W. J. WATERS.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

FRED H. EASTMAN.

EDGAR F. DAVIS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MICHAEL HALEY.

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor.

MRS. L. E. KENDRICK.

Secretary of the Board of Health.

W. R. PATTEN.

Inspector of Plumbing.

MARTIN E. NIES.

Agent of Town Hall.

EDGAR E. VIVIAN. (Resigned.)

JOSEPH F. CROWELL. (Appointed.)

Janitor of Town Hall.

EDGAR E. VIVIAN. (Resigned.)

JOSEPH F. CROWELL. (Appointed.)

Superintendent of Sewers.

IRVING I. EDGERLY. (Resigned.)

Clerk of Sewer Commissioners.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE C. WEBSTER, Chairman (Rep.)	Term expires 1905
SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK, (Dem.) . .	" " 1906
JAMES T. LYONS, (Dem.) . . .	" " 1907
MILTON D. PORTER, (Rep.) . . .	*(ex-officio)*

Special Election Officer, March 21, 1904.

WILLIS C. PAUL.

Inspectors of Election, March 21, 1904.

JAMES L. TAYLOR	Republican
MICHAEL J. RYAN	Democrat

Deputy Inspectors of Election, March 21, 1904.

EDWARD H. CURTIS	Republican
JAMES MCNICHOLS	Democrat

Tellers of Election, March 21, 1904.

ALFRED F. PYNE	Republican
H. P. PETERS	Republican
J. H. WIDGER	Republican
WALTER L. J. MELVIN	Republican
EDWIN W. HAWES	Republican
F. V. PORTER	Republican
BERNARD MCDERMOTT	Democrat
F. D. THURSTON	Democrat
W. H. COLLINS	Democrat
MARTIN E. NIES	Democrat
ALBERT A. STONE	Democrat
DANIET J. KAIN	Democrat

Special Election Officer, November 8, 1904.

Willis C. Paul	Democrat

Inspectors of Election, November 8, 1904.

Ernest B. Thing	Republican
Andrew Olsen	Democrat

Deputy Inspectors of Election, November 8, 1904.

Frank H. Bassett	Republican
David W. Nesbett	Democrat

Tellers of Election, November 8, 1904.

Edmund Russell	Republican
Ralph E. Melzard	Republican
W. R. Patten	Republican
F. V. Porter	Republican
Frank D. Thurston	Democrat
Joseph P. Mather	Democrat
Albert A. Stone	Democrat
Bernard McDermott	Democrat

Constables.

Henry J. Pedrick.
John C. Whorf. (Deceased.)
Adelbert S. Hammond.
Charles H. Dunlap.
Joseph D. Spinney.
Charles Connell.

Keeper of Lockup.

Charles H. Dunlap.

Special Police.

Richard G. Gilley.
George R. Hussey.
J. P. M. S. Pitman.
Joseph W. Glass.
John Burnett.
John F. Ward.
Lemuel W. Pickard.
B. G. Pedrick.
Charles Q. Loud.
Louis F. Amazeen.
Elias G. Hodgkin.
Patrick Cryan.
Louis G. Clark.
George H. Reed.
Edward G. Spaulding.
Sylvester F. Douglass.
Horace W. Blanchard.
George Newhall.

Special Police.—Continued.

Frank Griffin.
George M. Connor.
Frank E. Powers.
Michael Haley.
B. F. Reed.
Benjamin H. Sheridan.
Dexter E. Weston.
Edgar E. Vivian.
Edward A. Smith.
J. Frank Moore.
William R. Blaney.
Seth C. Kendrick.
Elmer I. Thompson.
George D. R. Durkee.
William C. McNamara.
John H. Bryson.
Frank A. Martin.
J. H. Demont.

Truant Officer.

Richard G. Gilley.

Pound Keeper.

Jefferson G. Owens.

Field Driver.

Richard G. Gilley.

Dog Officer.

Richard G. Gilley.

Smoke Officer.

Charles H. Dunlap.

Standing Committee.

Committee on Street Lights.

Edwin A. Farnham, Chairman.
John R. Merritt.
Frank J. Linnehan.
Martin L. Quinn.
Frank L. Bonney.

Schedule of Public Property.

Miscellaneous.

Swampscott Water Works . .	$180,779 24	
Town Hall and land	23,000 00	
Public Library	5,000 00	
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00	
Hay scales	200 00	
Portable safe	200 00	
Steel box	25 00	
Piano	75 00	
Standard weights and measures . .	100 00	
Treasurer's safes	295 00	
Town Clerk's safe	75 00	
Collector's safe	50 00	
		$212,799 24

School Department.

Phillips School and land . . .	$57,000 00	
Redington Street School and land .	5,000 00	
Beach School and land . . .	4,000 00	
Pine Street School and land . .	4,500 00	
Essex Street School and land . .	8,000 00	
Farm School and land . . .	2,000 00	
Land, Essex street, opposite Cemetery,	300 00	
Chemical Laboratory . . .	1,900 00	
Laboratory supplies	400 00	
School furniture	2,300 00	
School supplies	800 00	
		$86,200 00

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	$2,000 00	
Old tomb	20 00	
House	500 00	
Implements	45 00	
		$2,565 00

Police Department.

Nine revolvers	$45 00	
Forty-eight badges	55 00	
Nine handcuffs	29 00	
Nine twisters	9 00	
Ten billies	10 00	
Seventeen hemlets	30 00	
One gun	20 00	
One cap	3 00	
Six belts and clubs	7 50	
Six lanterns	3 50	
Five chairs	7 50	
One table	3 50	
One gas heater	3 00	
One Public Statute	4 25	
Thirty-two dozen buttons	19 00	
One stop Watch	7 00	
		$256 25

Fire Department.

Engine house, New Ocean street	$6,750 00
Land and storage building	1,500 00
Mountain Park hose house and land	500 00
Steam fire engine	3,600 00
Hose wagon	450 00
Ladder truck Two crow-bars, 9 ladder hose straps, 2 hay hooks, 2 hay forks One 30-foot ladder Two 25-foot ladders One 22-foot ladder One 20-foot ladder Two 17-foot ladders One 10-foot ladder One 50-foot ladder One 18-foot extension ladder Four fire-hooks and poles Two axes	400 00
Six coal baskets, 5 hydrant wrenches	19 00
One supply wagon	75 00
One syphon	17 00
One army coat	2 50
Twenty-two alarm boxes	1,590 00
Stable tools	15 00
Fire alarm bell, Town Hall	800 00
Two fire-alarm strikers, one at Town Hall, one at Congregational church,	550 00
Three gongs	166 00
Three tappers	45 00
Four hand chemicals	80 00
Two steam whistles	500 00
Eight horses	1,625 00
Three sets double harness	450 00
Amount carried forward,	$19,134 50

Amount brought forward,	$19,134 50
One single harness	35 00
One three-horse hitch . . .	150 00
Eight horse blankets in good order .	40 00
Two old blankets	3 00
Furniture and bedding . . .	75 00
Supplies for batteries	100 00
Five play pipes	100 00
Twenty-four spanners . . .	6 00
Two wagon jacks	6 50
Nine lanterns	4 50
Thirty-one rubber coats . . .	92 00
Canvas life net	20 00
Life sheet	35 00
One shut-off nozzle	15 00
One shut-off gate	20 00
One plaster hook	3 00
Thirty-two badges	24 00
One repeater	300 00
One tape register	60 00
Two indicators	225 00
One nickle iron bar	4 00
One patent horse collar . . .	15 00
Old ladders	20 00
18 feet soft suction	12 00
One heater for steamer . . .	25 00
One pump	20 00
One hydrant pump	6 00
Eighty-six hydrants	2,150 00
One light wagon	50 00
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and two spanners at Chemical House,	200 00
Amount carried forward,	$22,950 50

Amount brought forward,	$22,950 50	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and two spanners at John Palmer's stable, Humphrey street . . .	200 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and two spanners at Lynn & Boston R. R. stables, Essex street . .	200 00	
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench, one axe, two spanners at Mountain Park Hose House	250 00	
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners at Lincoln House .	250 00	
Two hundred and fifty feet hose, wrench and two spanners at Evans & Cole's stable, Orient street . .	125 00	
Twenty-seven hundred feet cotton hose, rubber lined, two and one-half inch	1,350 00	
Eight hundred feet cotton hose, rubber lined, two and one-half inch, worthless.		

Chemical House, Phillips' Beach.

Chemical House and land . . .	$8,400 00	
One chemical engine	2,225 00	
Two hand chemicals	50 00	
One indicator	90 00	
One gong	45 00	
Two horses	450 00	
One set double harnesses . . .	90 00	
Two horse blankets	12 00	
Furniture and bedding . . .	75 00	
Supplies	160 00	
		$36,922 50

Highway Department.

Road roller	$3,250 00	
Stone crusher plant	3,600 00	
Gravel bank, Marblehead	500 00	
Storage building, New Ocean street	400 00	
Land with same	400 00	
Three street watering carts	750 00	
Victor road machine	150 00	
Six snow ploughs	235 00	
Tool house	25 00	
Two tool boxes	10 00	
Two sets double harness	87 00	
Two sets lead harness	21 00	
Five horse collars	15 00	
One cart harness	15 00	
One four-wheel tip-cart	156 00	
One-horse tip-cart	70 00	
One two-horse roller	225 00	
Tools	325 00	
100 ton crushed stone	125 00	
Supplies for crusher and roller	75 00	
		$10,434 00

Assessors' Department.

Plans and maps	$3,000 00	
Safe	90 00	
Desk	25 00	
Table	25 00	
Chairs	51 00	
Cabinet and cards	55 00	
		$3,246 00

Health Department.

Twenty-one generators	$50 00	
One wheelbarrow	2 00	
One dory	15 00	
One pair oars	1 00	
Two lanterns	1 50	
Four rakes	1 20	
Three forks	1 35	
One trowel	1 00	
Four garbage pails	5 00	
Three garbage barrels	9 00	
Lot and house, No. 7 Minerva street	2,100 00	
New Contagious Hospital	2,032 00	
Household Goods at Hospital	186 22	
Carriage	50 00	
Carriage shed	84 00	
Office furniture (Town Hall)	141 00	
Flash light	3 00	
		$4,683 27

Sewer Department.

Pumping station	$6,862 64	
Pumping plant	7,634 00	
Land at station	1,144 63	
Office furniture and fixtures	278 32	
Material on hand	887 49	
		$16,807 08

Summary.

Miscellaneous	$212,799 24
School Department	86,200 00
Cemetery Department	2,565 00
Police Department	256 25
Fire Department	36,922 50
Highway Department	10,434 00
Assessors' Department	3,246 00
Health Department	4,683 27
Sewer Department	16,807 08
Total	$373,913 34

Records of the Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, March 21st, 1904.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.
To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.
To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.
To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.
To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.
To choose one member of the School Committee for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, the Tree Warden, the Committee to regain Kings Beach, Committee on sale of Pest House and the Committee on purchase of land at Hay Scales.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take to fix the amount of salary for Town officials for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what rate of interest the Town will charge on taxes not paid before November 1, of the year in which they are assessed.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing the Collection of Ashes under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take to surrender the lease of William C. Stone to the Town of Swampscott, for use of dump near pumping station.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take to erect and maintain a Fire Alarm Box, near 278 Humphrey street, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

Art. 17. To fix the compensation to be paid to the Sewer Commissioners for services rendered prior to the current year (or the year just closed, as the case may be), and to take any action which the Town may see fit in relation to such compensation.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will extend the Marshall street drain to a point opposite the estate of Mrs. Honors, or devise some other means of caring for the surface water between those points, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will construct a Catch Basin, near No. 116 on the State road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take, that any one desiring to have a Water Meter shall be permitted to have the same, by applying for the same, to the Water Board, and shall have it put in, and any person having a meter put in their house shall pay the price of the meter, and the rates shall be the same as in Lynn, Mass., as petitioned for.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take to widen Orient street, near the junction of Humphrey street, and take land therefor, also to remove the Hay Scales from their present location to some favorable location on the Town's land on Pine street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts relating to sewers, drains and sidewalks.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts relative to common nuisances.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts relative to Public Baths.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take with reference to establishing Public Baths in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25 Revised Laws and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Sewer Department the sum of $377.44 this amount having been spent on repairs of Norfolk avenue drain.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will authorize and direct that the rate of interest to be paid upon bonds of the Swampscott Sewerage Loan, Series E. F. and G., amounting to $35,000 be increased from three and one-half per centum per annum, as now authorized, to four per centum per annum, and to take any other action in relation to the rate of interest to be paid upon said bonds or as to the negotiation and sale of said bonds.

Art. 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paving gutters on Crescent street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 29. To see what action the Town will take, if any in relation to providing a public play ground for the use of the children, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take for providing the Superintendent of Streets with a horse and vehicle, and also pay for the maintenance of same, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will appropriate $89.72 for the purpose of abating taxes to that amount which M. P. Carroll, late Tax Collector of the Town, was unable to collect, and which are uncollectable.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to extend the system of sewerage through Ingalls terrace, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and resurfacing of Farragut road, as petitioned for.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will accept Mapledale avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will lease a piece of land on Pine street, near the Water Works to the Women's Relief Corps, for the purpose of erecting a Grand Army Hall as petitioned for.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will clear out the water courses running through the Rowe land between Salem and Humphrey streets, and lower the bed of the culverts on said streets, so that water now held back will flow off to the sea, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500 for paving and grading land at the Engine House, at Phillips' Beach.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will direct that Redington street, from the hydrant at the D. P. Stimson place down to Humphrey street, be watered during the summer months.

The polls to be closed at sunset.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year nineteen hundred and four.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
C. B. DELANO,
M. L. QUINN,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and twenty-five other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Friday, the eleventh day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and four, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the Warrant the voters of the Town were called to order at Town Hall at 6 A. M., March 21, 1904.

Vote for Moderator: Edmund Russell, 53; Daniel F. Knowlton, 71; who was declared elected and qualified. Special Election Officer, Willis C. Paul; Ballot Clerks, Michael J. Ryan (Dem.), and James L. Taylor (Rep.); Tellers, James H. Widger, Alfred T. Pyne, Henry P. Peters, Walter L. J. Melvin, Frank V. Porter, and Edwin W. Hawes (Reps.), Bernard McDermott, Daniel J. Kain, Joseph P. Nies, Albert A. Stone, Frank D. Thurston, and W. Henry Collins (Dems.)

The polls closed at 6 P. M., 957 general and 34 special ballots having been cast, at 8.15 P. M., the following result of the balloting was declared;

For Selectmen—Joseph M. Bassett, 471, elected; L. Herbert Cahoon, 229; E. Gerry Emmons, 170; George A. R. Horton, 360; Edward A. Maxfield, 348; Percy F. Munsey, 457, elected; Martin L. Quinn, 479, elected; blanks, 357.

For Town Clerk—Milton D. Porter, 758, elected; blanks, 199.

For Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors, 736, elected; scattering, 6; blanks, 215.

For Collector of Taxes—George T. Till, 743, elected; blanks, 214.

For Assessor for three years—Isaac H. Andrews, 287; George H. Doane, 246; John B. Earp, 342, elected; blanks, 82.

For School Committee for two years—Martha E. G. Hussey, 377; Walter B. Shumway, 445, elected; blanks, 169.

For School Committee for three years—Enoch S. Eastman, 168; Eleanor G. Holden, 553, elected; Walter T. Martin, 112; blanks, 158.

For Board of Health for three years—Wilbur B. Adams, 331; Willis E. Doughty, 163; William L. Fay, 33; Michael Haley, 384, elected; blanks, 46.

For Overseer of Poor for three years—Joseph F. Crowell, 501, elected; William D. Hutt, 279; blanks, 177.

For Suveyor of Highways—I. Irving Edgerly, 792, elected; blanks, 165.

For Sewer Commissioner for three years—Aaron R. Bunting, 683, elected; blanks, 274.

For Park Commissioner for three years—Fred C. Marsh, 683, elected; blanks, 274.

For Water Commissioner for three years—Clarence B. Delano, 386; Charles S. Haskell, 511, elected; Whitefield A. Stubbs, 26; blanks, 34.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years—George E. Gilbert, 346; Frank F. Stanley, 383, elected; blanks, 228.

For Auditors—Herman F. Ashton, 591, elected; L. Frank Cahoon, 522, elected; George R. Hussey, 493, elected; William H. Otis, 371; blanks, 894.

Tree Warden—James Anderson, 275; George Newhall, 572, elected; blanks, 110.

For Constables—Charles W. Carroll, 394; Richard G. Gilley, 605, elected; Samuel T. Harris, 623, elected; Edwin G. Spaulding, 465, elected; blanks, 783; scattering, 1.

License Question—No, 608; Yes, 167; blanks, 182.

Adjourned to to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1904.

Meeting called to order at 7.45, by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The following votes were passed, That the Auditors' Report be accepted, That all the Reports of Departments be accepted and that those containing recommendations be taken up in their order, That such part of the reports as contain recommendations for the expenditure of money be taken up with Article 5, To take up and act upon the appropriations separately.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen to buy the stone crusher lot be adopted, that the sum of $2,400 be appropriated, the amount to be raised by loan.

Art. 5 The following appropriations were voted:

Selectmen's Department	$5,700 00
Highway	10,000 00
Sidewalk	1,500 00
Crushing Stone	1,200 00
Catch Basins and Gutters	1,500 00
Resetting Curbstones	300 00
School	24,000 00
Street Watering	3,000 00
Health	4,500 00
Police	5,100 00
Street Lights	9,500 00
Poor	3,500 00
Fire, Receipts, and	8,500 00
Town Hall, Receipts, and	1,400 00
Curbstones	500 00
Library, Dog Tax, Receipts, and	750 00
Care Moument Lot	35 00
Memorial Day	175 00

Soldiers' Relief	$2,000 00
State Tax (estimated)	8,000 00
County Tax (estimated)	7,000 00
Interest (estimated)	8,500 00
Sewer Bonds	5,600 00
Interest Sewer Bonds	7,500 00
For maintenance of the Sewer System for 1904-5 .	3,500 00
For reimbursement for expense of Sewer Maintenance, 1903	2,002 57
For Park purposes	1,000 00
For a Street Sweeper	275 00
For private telephone between Engine House and Phillips Beach Fire Station	225 00
For a new horse for the Fire Department . .	200 00
For Sewer Assessment at Engine House, New Ocean street	71 64
For two Snow Plows	150 00

The suggestions of the Selectmen in regard to the offer of the Roberts heirs was considered and discussed, no action taken. The recommendations of the Chief of Police in reference to an extra regular man on the force was refered to the Selectmen to report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 27. Taken up on motion of H. B. Sprague it was unanimously voted: That, whereas it was heretofore determined by the voters of the Town in Town Meeting, assembled on the 22nd day of July, 1903, that the rate of interest upon series E, F and G of the Swampscott sewerage bonds amounting to $35,000.00, in all, be three and one-half per centum per annum, it is now voted that said rate of interest be increased from three and one-half per centum to four per centum per annum, and that said bonds be issued as heretofore voted bearing interest at four per centum.

Voted, That, the Selectmen be empowered to accept the offer of Mr. Leonard H. Phillips to donate land for the purpose of widening Orient street, opposite the Smith property.

Voted, that the sum of $300.00 be the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, at 9.45 P. M., to adjourn to to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting. March 23, 1904.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.45 P. M.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted, To appropriate for use of Tree Warden $675, including $75 for expense of removing two trees on Blaney street. For further protection and care of trees, $100.

Voted, That the Street Light Committee be authorized to contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. to the end that our lights burn all night.

Voted, That the present Committee on Street Lights serve for the current year.

Voted, That the lease executed by William C. Stone dated August 28, 1895, whereby the Town of Swampscott acquired the right to use a certain lot of land on Humphrey street for a public dump is hereby canceled, and Thomas Stone, the present owner of said land is released from the observance of the conditions of said lease.

Voted, To appropriate for the Cemetery $1,000 including the expense of grading material and a new map of lots.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to view the approach to the Contagious Hospital and report upon its condition at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 33. Taken up and referred to the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 32. Referred to the Sewer Commissioners to report at the adjourned meeting.

Jury List.

Charles P. Jeffers, John A. Cullen and George H. Blanchard were excused at their own request, when the following list as amended was accepted.

Ashton, Herman F.	Manufacturer
Bassett, Frank H.	Salesman
Bain, Wellesley W.	Painter
Blanchard, Horace W.	Superintendent
Cahoon, L. Herbert	Fisherman
Cann, John W.	Shoemaker
Caton, James F.	Manufacturer
Clay, George F.	Shoemaker
Chase, Charles A.	Manufacturer
Collins, William H.	Clerk
Conner, George M.	Shoemaker
Crowell, John B.	Laborer
Delano, Gilbert	Carpenter
Douglass, Henry E.	Fisherman
Douglass, Rodney A.	Fisherman
Drew, John G.	
Edgerly, I. Irving	Superintendent
Estes, William A.	Paper hanger
Farnham, Edwin A.	Merchant
Fogg, Burton A.	Motorman
Glass, Joseph W.	Laborer
Heath, George A.	Machinist
Jackson, Charles T.	Shoemaker

Johnson, Frank E. . . .	Shoemaker
Kendrick, Seth C. . . .	Special police
Knowlton, Daniel F. . .	Bicycle repairer
Keefe, John F. . . .	Clerk
Merritt, John R. . . .	Manufacturer
Moore, J. Frank . . .	Real estate
Nies, Martin	Willow ware
Nisbett, David W. . . .	Clerk
Peters, Herbert A. . . .	Shoemaker
Phillips, James E. . . .	Painter
Pyne, Alfred F. . . .	Cutter
Rowell, Charles G. . .	Mason
Russell, Edmund . . .	Painter
Stanley, John G. . . .	Hotel keeper
Taylor, James L. . . .	Barber
Thing, Ernest B. . . .	Fisherman
Tuttle, Edgar M. . . .	Paper hanger
Twisden, Charles H. . .	Shoemaker
Waters, William J. . .	Carpenter
Whitcomb, Otis A. . .	Salesman
Wiley, Edwin F. . . .	Mason
Widger, James H. . . .	Expressman
Wood, Coleman M. . .	Teamster
Woodbury, Lorenzo D. . .	Fisherman

Art. 7. Voted, That the amount of bonds required of th Town Treasurer be $15,000.

Arts. 9 and 10. Voted, That the bonds of the Collector o Taxes be $10,000, and that a discount of 2 per cent. be allowe on all taxes paid on or before October 1st of the present yea

Art. 8. It was unaminiously voted, That for the purpose procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town, anticipation of the taxes of the present year, the Town Trea urer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a sum

sums in the aggregate amounting to $50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town, under this vote, shall be paid from the taxes of the present year.

Voted, To refer Article 12 to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at the adjourned meeting.

To refer Article 16 to the Fire Engineers to report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 17, Voted, 76 to 3, on motion of Mr. Edmund Russell, that the Sewer Commissioners be paid for their services during the years 1901 and 1902, the same compensation as that now received by them.

Voted, to refer Article 18 to the Sewer Commissioners and Highway Surveyor to report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 38. Taken up and referred to the Selectmen with power to act.

Voted, To refer Article 21 to the Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and Edwin A. Farnham, they to report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 22. Voted, to accept Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, relating to sewers, drains and sidewalks.

At 9.40 P. M. adjourned to tomorrow Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 24, 1904.

Called to order at 7.45 P. M. by the Moderator. Records read and approved.

Voted, To refer Article 19 to the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To refer Article 20 to the following committee of citizens nominated from the floor: The Board of Selectmen, the Water Commissioners, Henry I. Nesmith, Edmund Russell, Benjamin G. Ingalls and A. R. Ellis, to report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 23. Voted, To accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, relating to Common Nuisances.

Art. 24. Voted, To accept Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, relating to public baths.

Art. 25. To refer to the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To appropriate for Water Rates, $1,100.

Art. 26. To reimburse the Sewer Department for money expended on repairs of Norfolk street drain, $377.44.

Art. 31. To abate the uncollected taxes of the late Collector M. P. Carroll, $89.72.

Art. 37. For grading and paving the grounds around Phillips Beach Engine House, $500.00.

Voted, to refer the following articles of the Warrant as follows:

Art. 28 To the Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 29. To the Selectmen and Assessors.

ART. 30 and 34. To the Selectmen.

ART. 35. To the Selectmen and Water Commissioners.

ART. 36 To the Sewer Commissioners and Highway Surveyor.

All the above to report at the adjourned meeting.

The following were appointed by the Moderator to consider and report upon fixing the salaries of Town officials for the ensuing year: H. C. Bulfinch, William H. Otis, C. Q. Lord, Hiram W. Rowell, Allen S. Rowe, E. Gerry Emmons and Ernest B. Thing.

Voted, at 9.30 P. M., to adjourn to Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 7.45 P. M.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 12, 1904.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M., by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Article 12.

To the citizens of Swampscott:

Your committee, appointed at the last Town Meeting to consider the matter of salaries of the Town officials for the current year report that, in view of the large appropriations made this year and a prospective increase in the rate of taxation, that it would be inadvisable at this time to make any change. We

therefore recommend that, with the exception of the Overseers of the Poor, the same salaries be paid the Town officials as they received last year.

At the suggestion of some of the members of the Overseers of the Poor, your committee recommend that the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars ($245.00) be paid them, including clerical work, being the same amount as last year, but to be divided as they may elect.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CUSHING BULFINCH,
E. GERRY EMMONS,
CHARLES Q. LORD,
ERNEST B. THING,
ALLEN S. ROWE.

Voted, To accept and adopt the Report of the Committee on Article 12.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, it was voted, That all salaried officials of the Town shall present an itemized bill to the Selectmen for their approval and no money shall be paid out of the Town Treasury to any salaried official in excess of his salary for services rendered.

The following appropriations were voted:

Art. 18. To construct a 12-inch drain from Greenwood avenue, through Humphrey and Orient streets, to the Marshall street drain, with proper catch-basins and manholes and branches for connections with the buildings along the route, to provide for both surface water on the streets and drainage of cellars, $2,000 to be raised by loan, payable $500 in each year from date of issue.

Art. 21. For expense of removing the Town Scales to the Town land on New Ocean street, to be raised by loan, $250, and that the Town accept from the Roberts heirs, thirty feet of land starting from the westerly end of present line of fence.

ART. 16. To place a fire alarm box near the bend of the road on Humphrey street and relocate box 24, $80.

ART. 28. For paving the gutters on Crescent street, $50.

ART. 30. For a horse and vehicle for the Superintendent of Streets, $250 by loan.

ART. 32. For laying an 8-inch sewer in Ingalls terrace with particular sewers to line of estates abutting thereon, $1,200 and that said sum be paid from money now in the treasury credited to the Sewer Department.

ART. 33. For resurfacing Farragut road, $500, to be raised by loan.

ART. 34. Voted, To accept Mapledale place as laid out by the Selectmen and to appropriate $200 for the same.

ART. 36. For rebuilding the culvert on Humphrey street, $100.

Your committee deem it inexpedient for the Town to enter upon private property for the purpose of cleaning out brooks, any improvement on present conditions should be made by the owners. Signed by the Committee.

For improving the approach to the Pest House $100.

The Selectmen having accepted the offer of Mr. L. H. Phillips to donate land for the widening of Orient street opposite the Smith property, the sum of $300 was appropriated for expense incident to same, to be raised by loan.

ART. 29. Voted, 186 to 0, that the sum of $6,500 be appropriated, to be raised by a loan, for the purchase of the lot of land containing about 95,000 square feet lying between Middlesex avenue, the State road and Ellis road, for a play ground.

ART. 35. Voted, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the matter of leasing a piece of land on Pine street to the G. A. R. and the Womens' Relief Corps, be left with the Water Commissioners.

ART. 19. The petitioners were given leave to withdraw, as the Town has no jurisdiction.

ART. 20. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted, To indifinitely postpone the matter of an extra policeman.

Voted, To place the property number 7 Minerva street in hands of a real estate agent for sale.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of E. A. Farnham, Joseph M. Bassett and David K. Phillips be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the benefit of a stone fountain to be erected at the junction of Humphrey and Orient streets. Voted, to refer Article 25 to the Selectmen.

Voted, at 9.30 P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, May 5, 1904.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Thursday, the fifth day of May, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise by loan, for permanent improvements, the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars. Said sum having been appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting, for several permanent improvements.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars for watering carts, harnesses, etc., said sum having been reimbursed on account of work not being completed.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend the system of sewerage through Thomas road from Burrill street to Elmwood road, with connections to the property lines of the abutters, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
PERCY F. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and twenty other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of April, 1904, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M., by the Clerk.

Daniel F. Knowlton was chosen Moderator.

ART. 2. Voted 11 to 1, that the sum of $14,000, voted at the last Annual Town Meeting for various permanent improvements be raised by a loan.

ART. 3. Voted, To appropriate $300 for watering carts, harnesses, etc.

Art. 4. Voted, To extend the sewerage system through Thomas road from Burrill street to Elmwood road, with connections to the property line of abutters, the expense of said extension to be paid from money now in the treasury credited to the Sewer Department.

Voted, at 7.50 P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, July 7, 1904.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Thursday, the seventh day of July, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new School Building, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will place a stone crossing on Salem street, crossing Harrison avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will place a hydrant on Humphrey street, opposite the Pumping Station, and one on Berkshire street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 5. To see if it is the sense of the voters of the Town that the lot of land at the junction of Orient and Humphrey streets, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets, and running along Humphrey street at least eighty-five feet, thence southerly in a direct line to Orient street at a point eighty-five feet at least from the point begun at, thence along said Orient street to the point of beginning, be purchased or taken by the Town as and for a public park, and to see if the Town will request the Park Commissioners to take the necessary legal steps to secure said land for said purpose.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept Franklin avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if it the sense of the voters of the Town that any action be taken toward widening Humphrey street between Monument square and land of E. M. Wardwell.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
PERCY F. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post-Offices and twenty-five other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-seventh of June, 1904, the posting of said notices being, at least, seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Clerk, Daniel F. Knowlton was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. Rev. W. B. Shumway, Chairman of the School Committee, submitted a motion, "That the Town appropriate the sum of $19,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new school-house thereon, the money to be raised by loan," and was proceeding to explain to the meeting the requirements of the Town for such a building, and the result of investgations of the Committee looking to a suitable location, when Mr. Robert Leslie moved the indefinite postponement of the matter, which was carried.

Arts. 3 and 4 were indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. On motion of Charles S. Haskell, it was voted, That the lot of land at the junction of Orient and Humphrey streets, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets and running along Humphrey street at least eighty-five feet, thence southerly in a direct line to Orient street at a point eighty-five feet at least from the point begun at, thence along said Orient street to the point of beginning ought to be purchased or taken by the Town as and for a public park, and that the Park Commissioners are requested to take the necessary steps to secure said land for said purposes.

Art. 6. Voted, To accept Franklin avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen when all the waivers, shall have been signed.

Art. 7. Indefinitely postponed. Voted, at 7.54 P. M. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

National and State Election, November 8, 1904.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in Said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, on one ballot, for

Electors of President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representatives in General Court, District Attorney, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners, Sheriff.

The polls to be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings theron, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
PERCY F. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post offices, and twenty other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable of Swampscott.

Joseph M. Bassett, Chief Election Officer.

Willis C. Paul, Special Election Officer.

Ernest B. Thing, (Rep.) David W. Nisbett, (Dem.) Ballot Clerks.

Edmund Russell, Francis S. Oliver, Frank V. Porter, W. R. Patten, (Reps.) Frank D. Thurston, Joseph P. Mather, Bernard McDermott and Albert A. Stone, (Dems.) as Tellers.

The polls opened at 6.05 A. M. and closed at 4.32 P. M., 951 ballots having been cast, with the following result:

Electors for President and Vice-President.

Corregan and Cox, Socialist Labor	2
Debs and Hanford, Socialist	18
Parker and Davis, Democratic	168
Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Republican	704
Swallow and Carroll, Prohibition	24
Watson and Tibbles, Peoples Party	9
Blanks	26

Governor.

John Quincy Adams, Socialist	22
John L. Bates, Republican	573
Michael T. Berry, Socialist Labor	3
Oliver W. Cobb, Prohibition	10
William L. Douglas, Democratic	306
Blanks	37

Lieutenant Governor.

Olof Bokelund, Socialist	21
John C. Crosby, Democratic	212
Frank P. Dyer, Prohibition	18
Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican	608
Moritz E. Ruther, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	90

Secretary.

James A. Bresnahan, Socialist Labor	11
Fannie J. Clary, Prohibition	19
Charles C. Hitchcock, Socialist	18
Henry B. Little, Democratic	136
William M. Olin, Republican	637
Blanks	130

Treasurer.

Hubert C. Bartlett, Socialist	23
Arthur B. Chapin, Republican	624
Edmund D. Codman, Democratic	142
Andrew Mortensen, Socialist Labor	4
Willard O. Wylie, Prohibition	24
Blanks	134

Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham, Prohibition	25
Walter J. Hoar, Socialist Labor	10
Charles Stevens, Socialist	19
Francis X. Tetrault, Democratic	127
Henry E. Turner, Republican	622
Blanks	148

Attorney-General.

Henry M. Dean, Probibition	24
John P. Leahy, Democratic	124
Herbert Parker, Republican	633
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	21
Thomas Stevenson, Socialist Labor	5
Blanks	144

Representative in Congress—Sixth District.

James F. Carey, Socialist	47
Daniel N. Crowley, Democratic	156
Augustus P. Gardner, Republican	614
Blanks	134

Councillor — Fifth District.

William C. Cuseck, Democratic	114
Frank E. Hale, Socialist	30
George R. Jewett, Republican	577
Julius F. Rabardy, Prohibition	23
Blanks	209

Senator — First Essex District.

William F. Craig, Republican	612
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohibition	19
Everett B. Sherman, Democratic	134
Fred S. Stone, Socialist	24
Blanks	162

Representatives in General Court — Eleventh Essex District.

Herbert E. Ballard, Socialist	25
Isaac B. Barnard, Socialist	17
John M. Grosvenor, Jr., Republican	614
George H. Jackson, Republican	545
John J. Mooney, Democratic	98
Albert W. Rogers, Prohibition	24
Rufus E. Seavey, Prohibition	19
Sidney M. Shattuck, Democratic	180
Blanks	380

County Commissioner—Essex.

Wallace Bates, Republican	583
Walter L. Ramsdell, Democratic	186
George A. Sanborn, Socialist	31
Blanks	151

Associate Commissioners—Essex.

Isaac C. Day, Republican	549
Francis P. Grant, Socialist	30
William H. Hitchcock, Socialist	33
Sherman Nelson, Republican	491
James O. Parker, Democratic	122
William E. Sherburne, Democratic	91
Blanks	586

District Attorney—Eastern District.

Robert A. Amend, Socialist	29
John P. S. Mahoney, Democratic	107
W. Scott Peters, Republican, Republican Citizens Nomination Paper	637
Blanks	178

Sheriff—Essex County.

Samuel A. Johnson, Republican	568
James H. Moulton, Democratic	212
Harry V. Noyes, Socialist	31
Blanks	140

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics.

Births Recorded.

Males, 53; females, 48. Total, 101.

In January, 8; February, 7; March, 5; April, 13; May, 12; June, 4; July, 9; August, 7; September, 6; October, 7; November, 11; December, 11.

Nativity of Fathers—Massachusetts, 51; Italy, 18; Canada, 16; Maine, 5; New York and Ireland, 2 each; New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, England and Newfoundland, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers—Massachusetts, 41; Canada and Italy, 18 each; Ireland, 5; Maine, New Hampshire and New York, 4 each; England, 2; Rhode Island, Connecticut, Newfoundland and Norway, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 14; mothers born in Swampscott, 9.

Marriages Recorded, 48.

In January, 2; February, 3; March, 5; April, 1; May, 2 June, 8; July, 5; August, 1; September, 7; October, 5; November, 7; December, 2.

Nativity of Grooms—Massachusetts, 26; Maine, 6; Canada, 4; New Hampshire and Italy, 3 each; Vermont, 2; Rhode Island, New York, England and Ireland, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides—Massachusetts, 20; Canada, 11; Maine and New Hampshire, 3 each; England and Italy, 2 each; Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Newfoundland, Ireland and Sweden, 1 each.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 5; Brides born in Swampscott, 6.

Deaths Recorded.

Males, 42; females, 29. Total, 71.

In January, 9; February, 5; March, 11; April, 1; May, 5; June, 6; July, 4; August, 2; September, 4; October, 9; November, 7; December, 8.

Under 5 years, 11; 20 to 30, 5; 30 to 40, 7; 40 to 50, 8; 50 to 60, 10; 60 to 70, 11; 70 to 80, 14; 80 to 90, 4; over 90, 1.

Seventy years of age and over—Mary Augusta Bradley, 70 yrs. 2 mo. 21 d., pneumonia; Edmund T. Lampard, 70 yrs. 3 mo. 2 d., hemorrhage; Frances E. Ellis, 70 yrs. 4 mo. 2d., paralysis; James Allen Mott, 71 yrs. 7 mo. 7 d., pneumonia; Charles Henry Aborn, 71 yrs. 11 mo. 13 d., appendicitis, Melvina Melissa Toothaker, 72 yrs. 7 mo. 27 d., apoplexy; Benjamin F. Getchell, 74 yrs. 5 mo. 3 d., carcinoma, Deborah Wing Crosman, 74 yrs. 9 mo. 25 d., angina pectoris; Sarah A. Galloupe, 76 yrs. 9 mo. 27 d., pulmonary embolism; William Ambrose Haskell, 77 yrs. 10 mo. 28 d., carcinoma; Edmund Pyne, 78 yrs., apoplexy; Sarah S. Chick, 78 yrs. 5 mo. 24 d., heart failure; Joseph Smith Brown, 79 yrs. 21 d., nephritis; George W. Knowlton, 84 yrs. 10 mo. 17 d., myocarditis; George Fordyce Blake, 85 yrs. 2 mo. 2 d., cardiac; Mary A. Hussey, 85 yrs. 10 mo. 13 d., old age; Hannah Butterfield Hadley, 87 yrs. 8 mo., old age; Alvin Reed Page, 92 yrs. 2 mo. 23 d., old age.

Dogs Licensed.

Males, 200; females, 49; total, 249.

Licenses Issued to Junk Dealers.

Seven at $10.00 each; one at $15.00.

To Peddlers of Foreign Fruits.

Two at $2.00 each.

Pool Table Licenses.

One at $2.00.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Jury List.

Ashton, Herman F.	Manufacturer
Bain, Wellesley W.	Painter
Bassett, Frank H.	Salesman
Beckett, Daniel C.	Plumber
Blanchard, George H.	Fisherman
Blanchard, Horace W.	Superintendent
Brackett, Samuel G.	Retired
Bradford, Frank H.	Paper hanger
Cahoon, L. Herbert	Fisherman
Call, Edward E.	Clerk
Cann, John W.	Shoemaker
Caton, James F.	Manufacturer
Clay, George F.	Shoemaker
Chase, Charles A.	Manufacturer
Collins, William H.	Clerk
Conner, George M.	Shoemaker
Delano, Gilbert	Carpenter
Douglass, Henry E.	Fisherman
Douglass, Rodney A.	Fisherman
Drew, John G.	Retired
Edgerly, I. Irving	Superintendent
Estes, Stuart P.	Photographer
Estes, William A.	Paper hanger
Farnham, Edwin A.	Merchant
Finney, Winslow	Shoemaker
Fogg, Burton A.	Motorman
Heath, George A.	Machinist

Hutt, William D.	Agent
Jackson, Charles T.	Shoemaker
Jeffers, Charles P.	Druggist
Johnson, Frank E.	Shoemaker
Kendrick, Seth C.	Special police
Keefe, John F.	Clerk
Leslie, Robert	Salesman
Merritt, John R.	Manufacturer
Morris, Stephen D.	Fisherman
Nies, Martin	Willow ware
Nisbett, David W.	Clerk
Phillips, James E.	Painter
Rowe, Allen S.	Farmer
Rowell, Arthur W.	Mason
Russell, Edmund	Painter
Stanley, John G.	Hotel keeper
Taylor, James L.	Barber
Thing, Ernest B.	Fisherman
Thurston, Frank D.	Fisherman
Tuttle, Edgar M.	Paper hanger
Weston, Dexter E.	Teamster
Whitcomb, Otis A.	Salesman
Wiley, Edwin F.	Mason
Widger, James H.	Expressman
Wood, Coleman M.	Teamster

Report of Selectmen.

To the citizens of Swampscott:

Having tried to fulfill our duties as Selectmen to the best of our judgment we take pleasure in addressing our fellow-citizens at the close of our official year. We can certainly take great pride in the thought that we are an up-to-date and prosperous town. Having carefully considered the expenditure of the appropriations intrusted to our charge from an economical standpoint and with the best interests of the Town at heart, we sincerely hope that we have acted in a manner which will meet with the approval of the citizens of the Town, to whom we respectfully submit the following report:

Playground.

This land was purchased as by vote of the Town, and the necessary deeds have been passed. The land has been used a large part of the time by the children, but needs improvement. We would recommend that the sum of $500 be appropriated to regrade and put it in suitable condition for a general playground.

Stone Ledge.

The Selectmen consider the purchase of this land a good bargain. The Surveyor of Highways has taken possession, and there is rock enough in sight to last the Town for at least 25 years.

Road to Pest Pouse.

Of an appropriation of $100 the sum of $99.10 was spent to roughly grade the road leading to the Town Pest House, and the road, for this amonnt, was put in passable condition only.

Humphrey Street Culvert.
(Near estate Allen Rowe.)

This improvement has been carried out the past year, and is apparently satisfactory to the abutters.

Hay Scales.

The Hay Scales were removed to their new location on Pine street and placed in good working order. General repairs were made by the makers of the scales. This improvement was carried out at a cost of $231.28. The Selectmen consider this an ideal spot and feel confident that the scales will be used more largely than at their former location.

Widening Orient Street.

By the donation of land by Mr. Leonard H. Phillips and the removal of the ledge the road has been straightened and a dangerous corner near the entrance to the Little estate has been removed. The Selectmen consider this a great improvement, and with a small expense for grading, the roadway can be put in excellent condition.

Water Carts.

The Committee on looking into this subject decided to repair one of the carts owned by the Town and to purchase one that was slightly used.

By doing this the Town has at present two carts, in good condition, at the price of one new one, making a total of three carts owned by the Town.

Police Department.

The Police Department is in good condition and rendering good service to the Town. During the last year an officer has been on duty night and day at the Police Station. This has been a great addition to the Department and we believe one that is thoroughly appreciated by the citizens and should never be discontinued.

The report of the Chief of Police will be found elsewhere.

Fire Department.

The Fire Department is in good condition and we believe affords the Town ample fire protection in every way. The report and recommendations of the Board of Engineers will be found elsewhere. We approve of the recommendations made by the Board of Engineers.

Sidewalks.

We trust the citizens will approve of the appropriation of $2,000 recommended for permanent sidewalks.

Swampscott does not compare favorably with a good many towns in regard to its sidewalks.

The Town has been quite liberal in its appropriations for its roads and they will compare well with the roads of other towns but there has never been the same effort put forward for good sidewalks as there has been for good roads, and while some of the citizens have occasion to use the roads, we all have occasion to use the sidewalks. A certain amount of money expended each year and having the work done in a continuous line so far as the appropriation will go, would in a few years place a system of sidewalks in the Town that would be a credit to the Town and something that would be appreciated by all.

Enlargement of Town Hall.

The present Town Hall will seat, provided every seat in the hall is taken, just 400 persons. The Town has over 1,100 voters. We think provision should be made to accommodate a larger number of voters.

The Police Station is now situated in the cellar of the Town Hall. It has no conveniences whatever; is damp, and in our opinion, unhealthy. The place is not suitable or fit in any way for the location of the station.

The library is also much in need of more room.

We believe an addition could now be made that would be practicable and one that the voters, as well as several of the departments, would derive direct benefit from.

We are of the opinion, land can be secured at a reasonable price directly in the rear of the main body of the hall and the hall could be extended directly back about forty feet, throwing the stage back just this amount. This would give all the room required by the departments on the first floor, besides adding to the seating capacity of the hall from 250 to 300 persons, and the hall so enlarged would in our opinion serve the needs of the Town for many years.

We recommend this matter be referred to a committee to report on same at the adjourned meeting.

Ambulance.

The Town has occasion to use many times during the year a vehicle to convey injured, sick, or intoxicated persons, and especially in case of the sick or injured it is almost impossible at times to procure a suitable carriage to convey them in either to the hospital or their home, and while we do not advocate at this time the purchase of a new ambulance, as the cost of same would be considerable, we do recommend an appropriation of $300 for the purchase of an ambulance. Frequently an opportunity is offered by some city or town to secure a second hand ambulance which is practically as good as new, and an appropriation o this amount would place the Selectmen in a position to take advantage of an offer of this kind.

During the last year the Selectmen had an opportunity of this kind but as they had no appropriation and the matter had to be decided at once, they were obliged to pass the offer.

Land for Cemetery.

The Town will soon be compelled to buy more land for cemetery purposes as about all the available land has now been graded and sold for lots.

The Selectmen have secured an option on about five acres of land at $800 until April 1, 1905, immediately adjoining the cemetery and consider it a reasonable price for the land and would recommend that the Town purchase the same.

Interest and Discount.

Article 3, Section 6, of our by-laws state the Town shall charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November. Our Town counsel interprets this that the Town must charge a rate of interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November.

The Town has for many years allowed a discount on all taxes paid on or before October 1st. This discount amounts to about $1,500 per year. This is not generally done by towns and cities and we believe it should be discontinued in our Town as the amount given for discount has to be added to taxes raised, and the amount the Town allows of two per cent., which is practically only for one month, is equal to the rate of twenty-four per cent. per annum. The Town can hire money for a much less rate, and in our judgment it would be good business policy and a direct saving to the Town to abolish the two per cent. discount.

Selectmen.

We would recommend to the voters, that commencing with the Board of Selectmen to be elected in March, 1906, one member be elected for three years, one member for two years, and one member for one year, and thereafter one member of the Board be elected each year for three years. This would always give to the Town two experienced men on the Board. We

believe that this is in the line of good business policy and one that should be adopted by the Town.

The Board of Selectmen is the only department of the Town to-day that is not elected for three years, and in our opinion, is the board of all others that should be elected for that term.

We have had an article inserted in the Warrant which if adopted would make this possible for our Town election held in March, 1906.

Amendment to By-Laws.

We have offered an amendment to the By-laws. See Warrant.

The amendment proposed is to prevent the shutting off of debate on an article before any consideration has been given to it. Frequently in our meetings a debate on an article in our Warrant has been shut off by some subsidiary motion being made, the same as "previous question" or "indefinite postponement," etc., which are not in themselves open to debate, and if carried in the affirmative, which is frequently done, shuts off entirely all debate when voters present have come prepared to present facts and make arguments on the same. We recommend the amendment be adopted.

New Streets.

During the year several petitions have been received to lay out streets. Plans have been drawn, hearings given, and the streets laid out. This matter will be submitted to the citizens for acceptance at the annual March meeting.

The following amounts are asked for by the various departments for the current year:

Selectmen's Department . . .	$5,700
Highway	10,000
Sidewalk	1,500
Crushing Stone	1,500
Catch Basins and Gutters . . .	1,500

Permanent Sidewalks	$2,000
Care Snow	1,500
Resetting Curbstones	200
Tree Warden	1,200
School	27,000
Street Watering	3,000
Health	4,500
Police	5,700
Street Lights	9,000
Poor	2,500
Fire, Receipts, and	8,500
Town Hall, Receipts, and	1,500
Curbstones	500
Cemetery	1,000
Library, Dog Tax, Receipts, and	800
Care Monument Lot	35
Memorial Day	175
Water Rates	1,100
Soldiers' Relief	2,000
State Tax (estimated)	8,000
County Tax (estimated)	7,000
Interest (estimated)	9,000
Sewer Bonds	5,600
Interest Sewer Bonds	7,500
Sewer Maintenance	4,000

The following bids were received:

For Coal.

William C. Holder, egg, $6.90; broken, $6.65; stove, $7.00.

J. B. & W. A. Lamper, egg, $6.85; broken, $660; stove, $7.00.

B. O. Honors & Son, egg, $6.65; broken, $6.40; stove, $6.75.

Awarded B. O. Honors & Son.

Removing Hay Scales

James T. Lyons, $60. M. McDonough, $55. Awarded McDonough.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
PERCY F. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Your Committee believe that commendable progress has been made during the past year in the work of our Town schools. Officers and faithful teachers have co-operated with parents to produce the best possible results in the mental equipment of our pupils.

Methods of education are undergoing such radical change, in some respects, that it requires constant investigation to keep in touch with the best and most effective lines of training and development for teacher and scholar alike.

Numerous problems, large and small, have confronted the committee, which they have endeavored to solve after careful consideration in accordance with their best judgment and to meet actual conditions.

One of the first matters for consideration was the necessity of additional school-room. Because of numerical growths in the higher Grammar School grades it became necessary to establish an additional eighth grade, but there was no available class-room that it could occupy. Beside this, our fourth and fifth grade schools at both Redington street and Essex street were so overcrowded that the teachers had each from ten to fifteen more pupils than one teacher should be expected to be responsible for, and towards the close of the spring term we found it advisable to employ an additional teacher for the remainder of the school year, to aid, in turn, the fourth and fifth grades of both schools. It was evident, too, that the High School would, before long, need another class-room.

The committee felt that a new school building should be erected to provide for the rapidly growing educational needs of our Town scholars, for which we, in common with every other community of our State, are responsible.

In consultation with various architects, we decided upon a plan to present to the town, for the erection of a four-room brick school building, so constructed that at any future time, four additional rooms could be added, whenever needed.

This would have provided for present class room requirements and have relieved the pressure at the Redington Street and Essex Street Schools, which have been taxed to their utmost capacity.

After careful investigation and planning, and realizing the urgency of immediate action, we were prepared to lay the necessities of the case before the Town, at a special meeting called to consider that and other business in July last.

As many of our citizens will recall, we were not given, at that meeting, even the courtesy of a hearing. The motion of the Chairman of the Board was postponed indefinitely, without affording him an opportunity to state facts that the citizens of the Town needed to know.

Realizing, however, that this action did not reflect the real sentiment of the Town, for only a small proportion of its citizenship was present at the special meeting, the committee simply made the best arrangements possible to meet existing conditions.

For the needed additional class-room, we leased the lower floor of the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Elmwood road, for the ensuing year, and furnished it for school purposes.

One of the sixth grade schools was transferred in September from the Phillips building to this improved school room, and a room was thus made available, at the former building, for the new eighth grade.

As to the Future.

The arrangement thus made is only temporary. With the coming year, the formation of still another school will be necessary. The entering first grade classes were so large in the fall that a mixed second and third grade at Redington street must be separated, at the opening of the next school year, and formed into two schools, with a teacher for each.

We have no available room for the new class. Does it not seem clear that we must have a new building for our growing family of scholars, which is keeping pace with the development and growth of our Town?

The committee feel that a new brick school building should be provided for at the coming annual Town meeting. We say a brick building, because it will prove economy for the Town, in the end. We would recommend the erection of an eight room building, with a room for the storing of supplies and text books, to meet the present needs, and in which to concentrate two or three of our Town schools which are neither an ornament, a necessity or economy for the Town, as now conducted.

There are two school properties, at least, which we recommend that the Town sell: The Pine street building, with only two schools and the school building at the beach, in which only one school is held. For each of these we must employ a janitor, as well as for the school room on Elmwood road.

The two school buildings referred to could be sold and the proceeds applied towards the erection of a substantial brick structure, with a more modern equipment, in which could be gathered our scattered schools, and which could be conducted at less comparative expense, in the future.

This principle of concentration of buildings and forces is being applied, by all the progressive Towns of our state and others, to their educational plants.

Superintendent of Schools.

Before the opening of the fall term, the committee felt it would be wise for the accomplishment of the best results in our schools, to separate the offices of Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School. Accordingly, Mr. H. C. Childs was released from the former duty, that he might give his entire time to the administration of high school affairs.

The committee then elected Rev. Robert M. Martin of Salem as Superintendent of Schools, and he entered upon the duties of that office September 1st.

Mr. Martin gives to our schools two days supervision in each week, Wednesday and Thursday. He has an office in the Town

Hall, and from 3.45 to 4.45 P. M. on both the days mentioned, can be found there for consultation by parents, teachers, scholars, or any having business with the schools.

This new arrangement has worked quite satisfactorily thus far and is commending itself to the judgment of those interested in our school work.

Improvements.

The most extensive work of renewal in connection with the individual school buildings, has been the installation of a new sanitary system of closets in the basement of the Redington street school, connected with the sewer. It was a needed and appreciated improvement, especially as we consider the ages of the pupils attendant there.

Between one and two hundred loads of loam were deposited last spring upon the lawn of the Phillips school building, to renew the soil wasted away by the storms of previous years. The new deposit has been sown with grass seed and the lawn is now in fine condition.

At Essex street various experiments have been tried with the heating apparatus. It does not yield fully satisfactory results yet, and it may be necessary to remodel the heating plant during the coming summer.

One of our public-spirited citizens has made the offer of several hundred dollars towards the partial equipment of a manual training plant, or of a kindergarten school if it be more desirable, and the committee have the offer under advisement.

If others of our well-to-do townsmen should supplement this offer, we might fully equip one or the other of these schools.

In conclusion, the committee would suggest that in the event of an appropriation for a new school building, the Town appoint, if it thinks wise, a committee of five of our representative citizens to consider with the School Board possible sites and plans for the new building.

WALTER B. SHUMWAY,
ELEANOR G. HOLDEN,
SIDNEY E. BAILEY,

Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

In this, my first report as Superintendent, I bear pleasurable testimony to the quite gratifying condition of the schools of Swampscott. Our corps of teachers would probably bear favorable comparison with the strong teaching forces of our Commonwealth. While not all of prime merit, our teachers, as a body, I am happy to state, are of exemplary character, ability and skill, and are pursuing their tasks in a spirit and with an energy which are worthy of their high calling. It follows as a natural consequence, since good teachers are the first qualification of good schools, that the majority of our pupils are giving themselves to their studies with a fair degree of earnestness, and are exemplifying a deportment which insures progress. (It must be regretfully said in parenthesis that the qualified phrase, "majority of our pupils," is made necessary by some pupils who may not be commended either for attention to study, or for propriety of deportment). The people of the Town also show praiseworthy appreciation of the schools, a healthful solicitude for their welfare, and a manifest purpose that our educational privileges shall excel. To the co-operation of these factors, able teachers, studious pupils, an interested public, the meritorious standing of our schools is due. For the advancement of our standard and for the improvement of our facilities, I pledge myself to labor in union with you.

Submitted with this are reports of the high school by the principal, Mr. Childs, and of music and drawing by the supervisor, Miss Bill, which make more particular mention of these departments unnecessary.

The New School on Elmwood Road.

Gradual increase of pupils year by year is compelling increase of school-houses and of teachers. This report adds one school and one teacher to our roll. The new school bears the name of Elmwood Road on which it stands. The lower floor of Odd Fellows' Hall has been rented, and was opened in September for work of the sixth grade. It is not an ideal school-room, but serves very well for temporary use. The teacher here is Miss Alice L. Shaw, former teacher of the sixth grade in Phillips school. To the loss of our whole work and to the grief of the community, Miss Shaw has been laid aside for several weeks by serious illness. Happily she is now rapidly recovering, and expects to resume her loved employment in a few days. Mrs. Angie B. Markley has very acceptably supplied the place made vacant.

New Teachers.

The report of Principal Childs notes the resignations of Miss Alice G. Coombs and Miss Marion H. Nickerson of the High School and the election of Miss Elisabeth M. Dunning and Mrs. Mary J. Keese. Miss Elizabeth E. Thompson who had taught in Marblehead was engaged to teach a new eighth grade which was formed at the opening of the fall term. Miss Clara L. Miller was assigned to the sixth grade in the Phillips School to fill the place of Miss Mabel S. Knight who received a year's leave of absence to care for sick friends in her Danvers home. Miss Miller had been on our teaching force since April, 1904, assisting the overtasked teachers of the fourth and fifth grades at the Redington Street and the Essex Street Schools.

Improvements at the Redington Street School.

The new and most satisfactory sanitary accommodations which your wisdom has provided in the basement of the Redington Street School, and the consequent disuse of the unseemly out-building, have brought joy to teachers, scholars, and community. A helpful change has been made also by the rearrangement of

the scholars' desks and chairs in the rooms of the fourth and fifth grades. This change promotes the comfort and convenience of the teachers, and brings the light more favorably to the scholars at their desks.

Emphasis on Reading.

Reading as fundamental in the acquisition of all branches of learning is of paramount importance. Ability to read aloud with fluency, distinctness, and intelligent expression is a desideratum of the times in most schools. Zealous that Swampscott shall take first rank in this essential accomplishment, I am giving attention to improvement in our reading, and, indeed, in all the oral utterance of the classroom. Beginning at the foundation, we are just now introducing into our first grades with your ready approval a new method of learning to read by the adoption of the books, phonic charts and cards of Mrs. Emma K. Gordon's "Comprehensive Method of Teaching Reading" published by Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co. Our teachers are giving enthusiastic reception to the new system, and together with the superintendent are hopeful that one year hence we shall report an interest and achivement heretofore unattained by us in beginners' reading.

Our elementary grades in general are wanting in the freshest and best readers both vocabulary and supplementary. New sets of books would furnish stimulus and aid to the improved reading which we seek. I have in mind, therefore, to lay before you, and to ask your sanction to adopt, some recently prepared reading books which seem to me of commanding merit.

Outlined Courses of Study.

There is needed amoung our teachers a more perfect understanding about the exact extent of ground to be traversed in the studies of the various grades. Uniform results may be attained only when the work to be done is clearly defined and accurately outlined. It is my purpose to prepare, as expeditiously as is consistent with thoroughness, outlines of the respective courses, which will contribute to uniformity of accomplishment, relieve teachers of some embarrassment, and facilitate transfer of pupils to the same grade in a different school without loss of ground.

Co-operation of the Public.

Parents of our scholars and the general public can render us help of great value by giving more consideration to our work and by taking more observant and sympathetic attitude toward it. Parents have supreme control in the important matter of the punctual and regular attendance of pupils. Most parents are true to their responsibility, and are exemplary in their care to have their children promptly and constantly at the place of duty. Some, however, are derelict, and are entailing irreparable loss upon the children they sincerely love, by failure to weigh the seriousness of even an occasional absence from the class-room. Unfortunately, alas! they injure other people's children also by compelling teachers to spend time which belongs to the faithful on the unfaithful absentees; and withal they impose on the schools the discredit of a meagre average of attendance. In the cases of a few parents (I say it with pain) the offence is flagrant. One of our grades has a percentage of attendance which is shameful because of the gross negligence of the heads of four or five families. We cannot think that these persons are conscious law-breakers; but here is the statute from "The Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Chapter 44, Section 1:

"Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such a child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

Grave evil is done by promiscuous faultfinding with the teachers on the part of some real friends of our schools. As servants of the people we welcome, we cordially invite the frankest criticism of ourselves and of our work. But the good name of our schools and the high reputation of our Town direct that the criticism shall be intelligent and measured, and brought to those who may put the criticism to benefit. Surely, too, the

broadest scope of criticism has not place for unkind letters to teachers, in which parental bias utters its own complaints and sometimes the second-hand "say so's" of Dame Rumor. The most devoted teacher is usually the chief sufferer from the wrong.

It is our desire and aim to make the acquaintance and win the confidence of all the public. The Superintendent has made his office in Town Hall that he may be at the people's very heart and be easily accessible to all. He covets conversation with parents in the children's interest at any time, and, more particularly, at his office hours, 3.45 to 4.45 P. M. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. He desires to have occasional evening meetings for free intercourse between officers and teachers and parents for mutual gain. Untoward causes this year have delayed such a gathering long considered, but one is planned for the near future, which it is hoped a large company will attend.

The Needed New School-House.

My brief time of service makes me hesitate to mention a new building with the attendant large outlay of money. Yet duty to the Town, whose servant I count it high honor to be, commands me to speak; while your own advocacy of the building in your report and the quite general expectation of the people make my response to duty easier. Even with the added rented room on Elmwood road, the accommodations for our present number of scholars is inadequate. We have been obliged to put into one room at Redington street a second and a third grade making a school of forty-seven pupils and inequitably burdening the teacher, Miss Katharine Y. Prescott. The enrollment table which accompanies our school reports shows steadily growing numbers year by year; and the column for the fall term of 1904 points, especially in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, to a crowding of pupils and a burdening of teachers, which seriously retard progress. Enlargement has become a necessity. What is the course of wisdom? Are we to think only for the present? Or are we to forestall the future? Should not the structure raised to-day subserve also the future's need? Moreover, is not the word of the hour *concentration?* Shall

we act mistakenly, if we rear one spacious house which shall receive the youth now unaccommodated and also take the place, perhaps, of the Beach, Pine Street, and Essex Street Schools? The Redington Street house, easy of access because of its central location, should probably be preserved for primary grades, as some of the people are suggesting. Fewer buildings mean much saving of money. One commodious structure can be maintained at much less expense than several small structures. Besides this pecuniary economy, other advantages of a large building are manifold. Sufficient to mention here, the readier unification of work, the promotion of intercourse and the securance of an esprit de corps among the teachers, the furtherance of good discipline through one principal, the need of fewer textbooks, maps, and other appliances, because adjoining rooms may interchange. The last advantage would be no mean economy of money in the course of the years. A lesser benefit, yet not to be unesteemed, would be the fuller utilization of the services of superintendent and supervisor, who now spend precious hours paid for by public money in futile tramping between school-houses widely distant. These considerations are but suggestive of many more which should seem to make the subject of the new building worthy of the grave deliberation of our loyal, discerning, prudent, and enlightened townsmen.

Further, it should be asked, whether the new house, of whatever size, should not have a suitable room for textbooks, stationery, and other supplies. Phillips School, which is now the headquarters for supplies, makes very unsatisfactory provision for them, and is difficult of access.

Use of the Town's Money.

Perhaps you will indulge me in a word about my policy in recommending expenditure of the public money appropriated to education and stewarded by you. My aim shall be to aid you as your servant in a rigidly frugal use of this fund, seeking from all with whom we transact business honest return for honest money. This money must not be heedlessly used because it is the Town's money. A special trust obligates a keen conscience in the trustee.

Yet in entire consistency with this policy you will justify me in proceeding on the assumption that the people of Swampscott, who are jealous for their reputation of generous dealing with their schools, purpose that their children shall have an education second to none, and that ample appropriations shall be made to insure the best teachers, the best apparatus, and the best general equipment, with which alone the best schools are possible.

Appreciative Mention.

In conclusion, I gladly express my gratitude to the people of Swampscott for the hospitable welcome they have given me; to the Sewer Commissioners, Messrs. Bunting, Sprague, and Poor, for the free use of their convenient room in Town Hall for my office work; to Principal Childs for many kindnesses and for performing superintendent's duties which my partial time on the field makes impossible for me; to our teachers for constant courtesy and co-operation; to our scholars also for an affectionate respect which is particulary pleasing to me.

For yourselves, the Committee, I reserve my warm word of gratitude for your cordial confidence, ceaseless help, and unreluctant disposition to further every project for the success of our schools. You have made my association with you wholly delightful. You are rendering the community gratuituous service, at cost of valuable time, thought, and labor to yourselves, which only the initiated few who know the work can measure. Since the worth and ability of a committee of so varied and so special tasks as yours increase with accustomedness and experience, one may well wish that the voters of the Town shall hold such a committee in office all the years it is willing to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of the High School.

Since the last report, the school graduated last June a class of thirteen pupils, the largest class that has ever graduated. Of these, one is in Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, two are in Salem Normal School, two in private school in Boston, two in business schools and several others at work in various occupations. At their graduation, the class gave to the school a statuette of Lorenzo de' Medici by Michael Angelo, a companion to the gift of the preceding class. These two gifts are perhaps the most noticeable the school has received.

It may be of interest to some to know where a few of our recent graduates are, who are studying elsewhere. The following is a list of those now in college or high technical school:

Class of 1901.

Reginald L. Webb, Clark College, Worcester.

Roy E. Crane, Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University.

Mira M. Southworth, University of Minnesota.

Class of 1902.

Lyndon B. Jeffers, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Everett P. Mudge and G. Warren Sleeper, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Wiear L. Rowell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Jennie W. Carey, Salem Normal School.

Class of 1903.

Florence I. Bulfinch, State Normal Art School.

Gertrude M. Childs, Brown University.

Class of 1904.

Henry C. Chase, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Elsie Hussey and Dorothy Jasinsky, Salem Normal School.

The present senior class numbers eighteen, four boys and fourteen girls. Eight are looking forward to furthur study in college or higher technical school.

It might be well to call attention to the rules governing the giving of diplomas: "Diplomas to be given to graduates of the high school shall be of three grades: Grade A, "with highest honor," to be given to those pupils whose average in both studies and deportment for the whole course is "A," "Excellent"; Grade B, "with honor," to be given to those pupils whose average of studies and deportment for the whole course is "B," "Good"; Grade C, to be given to those pupils whose average in both studies and deportment for the whole course is "C," "Passable."

Two changes in the teaching force were made in the summer. Miss Alice G. Coombs, who had taught the sciences and some other subjects for four years, resigned to take another position, and Mrs. Mary J. Keese was elected to the vacancy. Miss Marion H. Nickerson who had charge of the commercial work resigned to go to Berlin for special study of German. Her place was filled by Miss Elisabeth M. Dunning, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College.

The work of the school, as at present arranged, is as follows: Miss Dunning, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, Greek; Mrs. Keese, algebra, geometry, botany, chemistry, German; Miss Ingalls, English, French; Miss Rideout, Latin, French, ancient history; Mr. Childs, modern history, political economy, English history, geometry, declamation, music; Miss Bill, drawing, music.

From the high school point of view, the beginning of Latin in the eighth grade has been a help, some pupils finding out, before harm is done, that they are not adapted to that study, and others making a good start, that helps them in their further study in the high school.

It is to be hoped that some definite action will be taken towards providing some form of physica or manual training in the high school and upper grammar grades. Though such training is more expensive, it is as important for many as that now given in the school.

It is pleasant to note in conclusion, that the spirit pervading the school is of the best. Seldom have I met with a more responsive or better disposed class of pupils, cases of friction, other than trifling, being rare.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. CHILDS.

February, 1905.

Reports of Supervisor of Drawing and Music.

Drawing.

It is gratifying to be able to report progress in this department of school-work. There is growth in ability to handle the different mediums, in neatness, and in execution. There is also marked improvement in the pupils' power to draw with a greater degree of accuracy from the flat, from objects, and from nature. Our course of study seems to develop observation, and to give the pupils power to express what they have observed—also to cultivate a love for the beautiful as seen in art and nature, together with some knowledge of the works and lives of eminent artists. Various means are employed to attain this. The little ones find much to please and interest in trying to cut from paper common objects, fruits, animals, and the human figure, after observing these and from memory. This is carried through the third year. By arranging the forms cut and telling stories concerning them, a language lesson is added and enjoyed. Memory and imaginative drawings, the illustrating of stories give valuable aid in causing the pupils to think, and also power to express their thoughts with the pencil. Water-color is added to the primary course as one means of teaching color, and neat and pleasing work is obtained. The same thought is carried into the grammar grades with added means to aid the development of the pupil. Charcoal as a medium for teaching light and shade is here introduced, and is continued through the course. Water-color, pencil, pen and ink, are also added as mediums. Casts, pleasing objects of beautiful form, fruits, flowers, human figure, and nature are used as subjects for the drawing lesson. Mechanical drawing,

beginning with simple working drawings in the lower grades and increasing in difficulty in the higher classes, is receiving a fair share of attention. Geometric drawing is carried through the seventh and eighth year. The crowded condition of the High School prevents the continuance of this branch of drawing. The drawing classes are obliged to use the hall for work, and there are no conveniences there for this study.

The outlook for the future is encouraging, and many of our pupils are showing ability for good work.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH A. BILL.

Music.

The schools generally are fully up to the standard established in past years, the exceptions being in schools where the changes of last year caused the inevitable lowering of the record, but the faithfulness of both teachers and pupils will, by the close of the present year, overcome the obstacles with which they are contending. As in former years the aim of the course is to give facility in reading music, knowledge of rhythm, a love of good music, and ability to render such as is within the capacity of the pupil. Much time is spent in individual work, both in reading and writing music. Frequent opportunities are given for sight singing; beside this, there is a daily drill in music. With the younger pupils rote songs are used to give variety and pleasure and as another means of teaching pitch and relative length of sounds. To most of the pupils the music lesson is a source of pleasure which becomes greater as the ability to read music increases. The value of this study is not always realized. Some feel that the few with marked talent are alone benefited by this study. A greater mistake could not be made. The benefit of music may be felt in many ways by all. As a means of developing rapid thinking, keenness of sight, judgment and memory, there is nothing more valuable than reading music. The ability to follow intelligently while others execute will become a source

of pleasure and profit, even if one is unable to produce the desired tones himself. As a refining influence too much cannot be said in favor of music, and the pleasure to be derived from even a slight knowledge of it is worth the time spent in studying music in school or elsewhere.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, committee, and superintendent for their unfailing kindness and helpfulness now as in the past.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH A. BILL.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE

PHILLIPS SCHOOL HALL.

Wednesday Evening, June 22nd, 1904

AT 7.45 O'CLOCK.

Order of Exercises.

OVERTURE . . . . . .

INVOCATION . . . . . .

Rev. William Full.

DECLAMATION — "Vesuvius and the Egyptian," . Lytton

H. Olga Webb.

SONG — "Out on the Deep." . . . . .

School.

ESSAY — "Our Debt to the Printing Press." . .

Dorothy Jasinsky.

SONG — "The Bells of Seville," . . . . . Jude
School.

DECLAMATION — "The Courtin'," . . . . . Lowell
Mary P. Ingalls.

"Hunting Song," . . . . . Gilchrist
School.

CLASS GIFT — "Lorenzo de' Medici," . . Michelangelo
Elsie M. Hussey.

SONG — "The Old Folks at Home," . . . . . Foster
School.

ESSAY — "Robert Louis Stevenson, the Author and the Man."
Frances B. Browne.

SOLO — "The Swallows," . . . . . Cowan
Elsie M. Hussey.

ADDRESS — "Manual Training." . . . .
Bertram P. Martin.

PIANO SOLO . . . . . .
Mildred R. Munsey.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
Chairman of School Board.

AWARDING OF PHILLIPS MEDALS AND ANNOUNCING OF HONORS.
Secretary of School Board.

GRADUATES — 1904.

Frances Barbara Browne.
Sarah Jane Conners.
Elsie Marie Hussey.
Mary Palmer Ingalls.
Dorothy Jasinsky.
Lillian Russell Jones.
Agnes Louise Moulton.
Harriett Olga Webb.
Bertram Peabody Martin.
Gilbert Luther Pitman.
Sarah Palmer Evans.
Marguerite Stetson Pitman.
Henry Clinton Chase.

SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY, 1905.

First Year Class.

Required Studies.	Per week	Elective Studies.	Per week
English	4 hours	Latin I	4 hours
Algebra	5 hours	French I	4 hours
English History	3 hours	Commercial Arithmetic / Book-keeping I	4 hours
Declamations*	1 hour	Elementary Physics / Physical Geography	4 hours
		Drawing	2 hours

Second Year Class.

Required Studies.		Elective Studies.	
English	4 hours	Greek I*	5 hours
Ancient History	4 hours	Latin II	4 hours
Declamations*	1 hour	French II	4 hours
		Botany	4 hours
		Book-keeping II	3 hours
		Drawing	2 hours
		Geometery	4 hours

Junior Class.

Required Studies.		Elective Studies.	
English	3 hours	Greek II*	4 hours
Modern History	4 hours	Latin I or III	4 hours
Declamations*	1 hour	French I	4 hours
		German I	5 hours
		Astronomy	3 hours
		Physics	4 hours
		Shorthand I	4 hours
		Advanced Algebra / Plane Geometry	3 hours
		Drawing	1 hour

Senior Class.

Required Studies.		Elective Studies.	
English	3 hours	French II	4 hours
Civil Government	3 hours	German II	4 hours
Political Economy	3 hours	Greek III*	4 hours
Declamations*	1 hour	Latin IV	4 hours
		Chemistry	4 hours
		Plane and Solid Geometry*	3 hours
		Geology	3 hours
		Typewriting†	3 hours
		Shorthand II	3 hours
		Drawing	1 hour

*See Note 2. †With three hours of practice.

Notes.

1. Each regular pupil who is candidate for a diploma is required to take all the "required studies" and as many hours of "elective studies" as will make fifteen hours of *prepared* lessons per week, for each year, making sixty hours in four years. Pupils able and wishing to take more than fifteen hours per week, may do so on approval of the teachers. Pupils who, for reasons of health, or for other reasons, wish to take less than fifteen hours of work per week, may distribute their work over more than four years, and receive their diplomas when sixty hours of work have been done. An average of "C," both in studies and deportment, is required for a diploma. "E" in any study prevents promotion or graduation. Class work and deportment are marked on the following scale: A=excellent, B=good, C=fair, D=unsatisfactory, E=poor.

2. The choice of electives must have the approval of the teachers, and no class will be made in any study unless enough pupils elect it. For pupils preparing for college, such changes in the course of study as are necessary may be made to meet the requirements for admission. Special students may take such studies as they are fitted for. Music is required of all pupils, except those excused by Director of Music because of lack of ability. The work in declamations is *prepared* work, with regular class instruction weekly, and is required of all the boys and elective for the girls.

3. Pupils graduating from the school who were unable for any reason to take any desired study may return after graduation, and enter any classes they may wish, and receive recognition for such work done.

Phillips Medals Given to Pupils of the High School, June, 1904.

For scholarship for four years:

Gold Medal—Frances B. Browne and Dorothy Jasinsky.

For Declamation and composition:

Silver Medal—Bertram P. Martin.

For Deportment:

Silver Medal—H. Olga Webb and Kate F. McNamara.

Medal Reinscribed—Sarah Jane Conners.

Selected List.

Pupils who have had "A," "Excellent," in every study for the year ending June, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Edith Rose Packard. Marion Deane Munsey.

GRADE VII.

Grace Packard.

GRADE VI.

Mildred W. Shorey.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the year ending June, 1904.

High School.

Roy Austin.
Isabelle DeLory.
Joseph Kain.
Martha Kehoe.
Jessie Macdonald.
Marion Munsey.
Leonidas Thorndike.
Helen Cobb.
Mary Kain.
Harold Pope.
Elsie M. Hussey.
Dorothy Jasinsky.
Bertram P. Martin.

Grade VIII.

Edgar W. Burdett.
Ernest E. Doane.
Margaret P. Holden.
Alma T. Johnson.
Robert C. Mansfield.

Grade VII.

Mary V. Mehagen.
Esther M. Symonds.
*Alice M. Gott.
John Kain.
Walter DeLory.
David Stone.
Agnes Ledlie.
Grace Packard.
Ethel Bentley.
Mary Holden.

Grade VI.

Marion N. Proctor.
Emeline F. Thompkins.
Marion H. Wood.
Elizabeth F. Chapman.
Marie L. Coan.
Irving A. Curtis.
Annie F. Ledlie.
Reuel A. Metcalf.
Edna B. Montgomery.

Grade V.

Harriet T. Kain.
Camille S. Serrington.
Clarence F. Shaw.
Alexander J. Wallace.
Frank W. Buchanan.

*Absent one-half day because of early dismissal.

GRADE IV.

John T. Lee. J. Joseph Raney.
Mary C. Bucknam.

GRADE III.

Jane I. Ledlie. Jessie Coan.

GRADE II.

Rose H. Lee.

GRADE I.

James A. Ledlie. Harold C. Varney.

Calendar for School Year, 1905.

Winter Term began January 2, 1905; ends February 24.
Spring Term begins March 6; ends April 28.
Fall Term begins September 5; ends December 22.
Winter Term begins January 1, 1906; ends February 23.
Spring Term begins March 5, 1906; ends April 27.

Children who have not previously attended school, may enter the first primary grade at the beginning of the spring term, March 6, or at the beginning of the fall term, September 5, and during the two weeks following.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, February 22.
Patriot's Day, April 19.
Memorial Day, May 30.
Bunker Hill Day, June 17.

Thanksgiving recess, from noon of the day before to morning of the Monday following Thanksgiving Day.

No School Signal.

The signal for no school for the primary and grammar schools is "2-2" sounded on the fire alarm—for the forenoon session at 7.50 A. M., for the afternoon session at 12.50 P. M. The signal or the High School is "2-2-2" at 7.50 A. M.

Corps of Teachers, 1904-1905.

High School.

	Date of First Election.	Grade	Address.
Harold C. Childs	1898	Principal	19 Andrew Rd.
A. Lillian Rideout	1893	Assistant	15 Farragut Rd.
Mabel E. Ingalls	1894	Assistant	129 Essex St.
Elisabeth M. Dunning	1904	Assistant	16 Rockland St.
Mary J. Keese	1904	Assistant	256 Lafayette St., Salem.

Phillips School.

Elizabeth J. Hadley	Dec. 1872	Eighth	17 Rockland St.
Elizabeth E. Thompson	1904	Eighth	10 Loring Ave., Salem.
Minnie H. Fernald	1888	Seventh	18 King St.
Ellen M. Dewing	1894	Seventh	33 Rockland St.
Clara L. Miller	Apr. 1904	Sixth	22 Maple Ave.

Elmwood Road School.

Alice L. Shaw	1902	Sixth	9 Farragut Rd.

Redington Street School.

Frances A. Gould	1888	Fifth	7 Nichols St., Danvers.
Edith A. Farnum	1897	Fourth	11 Rock Ave.
Katharine Y. Prescott	1902	Second and Third	23 Huron St., Lynn.
L. Ardell Kimball	1903	First	19 Eastern Ave., Lynn.

Essex Street School.

Mabel F. Verry	Apr. 1896	Fifth	17 Vine St., Lynn.
Edith S. Gardner	1894	Fourth	55 Blaney St.
Emma J. Machon	Apr. 1880	Second	109 Burrill St.
May E. Jackson	Nov. 1894	First	1 Claremont Ter.

Pine Street School.

Annie O. S. Clemons	Mar. 1904	Third	30 Ocean Ter., Lynn.
Anna F. Willey	1902	First	42 Blaney St.

Beach School.

	Date of First Election.	Grade.	Address.
Blanche E. Doyle	1903	First to Third	45 Stetson Ave.

Farms School.

Louise C. Stanley	1888	First to Third	149 Humphrey St.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Elizabeth A. Bill	Jan. 1890	68 Superior St., Lynn.

Superintendent of Schools.

Robert M. Martin	1904	12½ Hathorne St., Salem.

Statistics for 1904.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Sittings.	Largest membership at any one time.	Number enrolled, Fall Term, 1904.	Average age, (years, months.)	Average Membership.				Average Attendance.				Percentage of Attendance.
					Winter.	Spring.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Summer.	Fall.	
HIGH	106	98	100	15.10	92.81	90.20	83.80	97.56	85.66	85.51	79.82	94.74	97.11
PHILLIPS:													
Grade VIII . . .	48	34	33	14	49	47	45	33.4	46	45.1	43.5	32.1	96.1
Grade VIII . . .	36	30	30	13.5				28 1				27.2	96.5
Grade VII . . .	50	50	42	13	31	30.3	28.6	39.2	28.1	27.4	22 3	38.3	97.7
Grade VII . . .	48	48	45	12.3	39.4	39	36.2	47.3	37.6	36 9	35.6	44 8	96.2
Grade VI	47	35	37	11.7	41	40	40	32.5	37.5	38.7	37	30 3	93.2
ELMWOOD ROAD:													
Grade VI	49	47	48	11.10	*47.1	*45.8	*44.7	45.5	*44.6	*43.1	*42.8	44.1	96.9
REDINGTON STREET:													
Grade V	55	52	52	10	44.9	44 1	42.2	46.3	41.1	42 8	38.8	44.7	91.5
Grade IV	51	51	37	9.2	47.3	49.6	47.7	34.2	39 5	46.2	44.2	32	90.5
Grade III . . .	49	21	20	8.10	20.7	20 5	17 9	18.4	18 5	18 8	15.3	17	89.8
Grade II . . .		27	27	6.11	18	16 9	17.5	25.7	13.9	15.3	15	24	87.2
Grade I	35	35	37	5.6	28	30.1	31.1	32.7	26.7	25.5	28.4	30	90.7
ESSEX STREET:													
Grade V	46	49	50	10.5	43.5	41.5	39	42	33.5	34.8	32	38.6	83
Grade IV	52	53	52	9.7	50	51.7	47.7	49.7	43.4	47 3	43.7	47.3	91
Grade II	48	47	45	7.1	46	46	47	39.5	40	43.7	44	36.3	91.9
Grade I	42	42	36	6	31.3	37.8	39.8	30	27.3	33.8	35	28	88.6
PINE STREET:													
Grade III . . .	52	52	54	7 5	43	44.3	39.9	51.3	36.3	39.6	37.5	50.1	90.5
Grade I	40	35	26	6 3	30.8	34 8	33.3	26.4	22.7	30.7	30.9	24.8	86.5
BEACH:													
Grade III . . .	45	8	8	9.5	2	2	2	7.3	2	1.9	2	7	96
Grade II . . .		9	9	7.5	8	9	7.9	8.4	7.8	8.6	7.4	8	95
Grade I . . .		15	15	5.5	12.5	13.5	13	12.4	9.7	12	11.6	12	97
FARMS:													
Grade III . . .	33	9	9	7.7	4	4	5	7	3.5	3.5	4.8	6.8	92
Grade II . . .		14	14	6.6	6 4	6.4	6.5	11	4.7	5.6	5.4	10.5	87
Grade I . . .		9	9	5.9	18.3	17.5	17.7	7.5	13.5	15.8	15.7	7.2	92

* In Phillips Building.

Enrolment for Fall Term.

HIGH SCHOOL:

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Graduate students,	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Senior	6	7	10	13	**10**	**14**	**18**
Junior . .	9	17	13	**13**	**17**	**24**	19
Second Year .	24	21	**17**	**24**	**30**	29	23
First Year . .	30	**34**	**41**	**39**	35	34	40
Totals . .	69	79	81	91	93	102	100

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:

Grade VIII . .	**45**	**44**	**45**	45	50	51	63
Grade VII . .	**51**	**47**	47	49	55	77	87
Grade VI . .	**58**	62	63	81	92	95	85
Grade V . .	86	76	82	92	105	101	102
Grade IV . .	83	97	85	98	98	105	89
Totals . .	323	326	322	365	400	429	426

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

Grade III . .	97	83	88	88	101	77	91
Grade II . .	87	99	86	93	90	78	95
Grade I . .	117	106	118	94	113	135	123
Totals . .	301	288	292	275	304	290	309
Grand totals,	693	693	695	731	797	821	835
Increase .			2	36	66	24	14

Truant Officer's Report.

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN,—I have investigated 78 complaints from teachers during the past year, with the following results:

Truancy, first offence, 7; truancy, second offence, 4; truancy, third offence, 2; truancy, fifth offence, 1; neglect of parents, 2; found on street and taken to school, 3; calls made, 98.

All others gave satisfactory reasons for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Truant Officer.

SWAMPSCOTT, February, 1905.

Report of the Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department as follows:

Whole number of arrests		119
Males	103	
Females	16	
	—	119

Arrested for the following offences:

Larceny	5	
Breaking, entering and larceny	4	
Track walking	3	
Trespass	1	
Violation of town by-law	2	
Violation of automobile law	35	
Assault and battery	6	
Assault with a dangerous weapon	3	
Drunkenness	25	
For out of town officers	10	
Insane	1	
Stubbornness	1	
Giving false alarm of fire	1	
Neglected children	17	
Threats	1	
Cruelty to animals	1	
Maintaining a smoke nuisance	3	
	—	119

Disposed as follows:

Fined and paid	51	
Committed for non-payment of fine	10	
Placed on file	26	
Discharged by court	5	
Appealed cases	3	
Defaulted	1	
Bound over to keep the peace	1	
Turned over to State Board of Charity	5	
Turned over to parents	2	
On probation	1	
Delivered to out of town officers	10	
Committed to Mass. Reformatory	1	
Committed to State Farm	1	
Committed to Insane Asylum	1	
Cases now pending	1	
	—	119

Superior Criminal Court, January term, 1905:

Larceny	1	
Maintaining a smoke nuisance	2	
	—	3

The defendant in the larceny case was found not guilty, and discharged. The smoke nuisance cases went over to the next term of court.

Miscellaneous Business.

Complaints investigated	157
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	12
Buildings found open and secured	15
Defective places in streets reported	34
Street obstructions removed	3
Lost children restored to parents	13
Street lights reported out	102
Stray teams cared for	1
Injured and sick persons assisted	12
Dogs killed	64

Intoxicated persons assisted home	10
Accidents reported	14
Tramps sent out of town	2
Cases of breaking, entering and larceny reported	16
Cases of larceny reported	20
Out of town officers assisted	11
Lights furnished for dangerous places	16
Breaks in water pipes reported	6
Glass in fire alarm boxes reported broken	12
Drunks put off at depot (non-residents)	8
Wires reported down	3
Fires extinguished without alarm	3
Fire alarms responded to by officers	16
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	1
Leaks in gas mains reported	1
Juveniles before the court	28
Defective places in car tracks reported	1
Defective lights reported	8
Electric light poles reported down	1
Stray beasts cared for	7
Value of property stolen	$443
Value of property recovered	$250

Receipts and Reimbursments.

Guy W. Carryal	$11 00
Henry B. Sprague	6 75
Henry O. Houghton	13 50
Hiram W. Rowell	3 00
H. W. Priest	5 00
Winnipesikett Club	4 00
Charles W. Galloupe	40 50
Wardwell Bros.	2 00
Leonard H. Phillips	1 50
Frederick A. Farrar	24 00
Mary E. Lodge	60 50
Amount carried forward,	$171 75

Amount brought forward,	$171 75
Cemetery Department	2 00
School Department	3 25
Sewer Department	1 66
High School graduating class	1 25
Police court fines	506 00
Telephone tolls.	6 09
	$692 00

Recommendations.

I would again recommend that some action be taken in regard to more suitable quarters for the Police Department. The present quarters in the basement of the Town Hall are dark and damp and very unhealthy.

In closing my report it is with regret that I announce the death of patrolman John C. Whorf, which occurred on the morning of Feb. 14, 1905. Officer Whorf was appointed on the force in March 1894, and has served the Town most faithfully for the past ten years. He will be missed by his brother officers and the townspeople at large.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DUNLAP,

Chief of Police.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 15, 1905.

Report of Surveyor of Highways.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., February 24, 1905.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

During the past year, 4,860 tons of stone have been crushed, most of which was used in macadamizing portions of the following streets:

Burrill street from the crossing at Caverly's store to the crossing at Boynton street; Orient street from the entrance to Galloupe's Point to the crossing at the estate of George Brooks, and from the crossing at the Thorn estate to Woodbine avenue.

There were used on the different streets 2,645 loads of gravel as follows:

Elmwood road from Thomas road to the State road; Orient street from Woodbine avenue to Orient court; Andrew road from Thomas road to the State road; Ellis road from Farragut road to the State road; Berkshire street from Middlesex avenue to the State road; New Ocean street from Pine street to the Lynn line; Thomas road from Elmwood road to Burrill street; portions of Essex street, Redington street, Middlesex avenue, Grant road, Woodbine avenue, Monument avenue, Walker road, Outlook road, Phillips street, Beach Bluff avenue, Hampden street, Pine street, Columbia street, Cherry street and Salem street.

The gutter at the junction of Columbia and Burrill streets has been removed, a catch-basin has been built and the street has been graveled. Gutters at the foot of Rock and New Ocean street have been removed, two catch-basins have been built, Thomas road and Elmwood road gutters have been removed,

graveled and a catch-basin has been built. Gutters and crossing have been removed at the junction of the State road and Burrill street, and a catch-basin has been built by the State Highway Commission, the Town laying pipe and macadamizing the street. These approaches were dangerous, especially to persons driving over the same.

The curve on Orient street opposite the Smith estate has been widened, the ledge has been removed and the street has been graveled to a sub-grade, Mr. Leonard H. Phillips giving the land to the Town.

Farragut road was resurfaced from Thomas road to Grant road and sidewalks were put in good condition. There were used 342 loads of gravel. There were twenty-one loads of stone dust used on the sidewalks and nineteen loads of loam on grass borders. One hundred and forty-seven loads of rock and other refuse were removed.

The culvert on Humphrey street at Allen Rowe estate for 20 feet was taken down and relaid, and the culvert deepened.

The road to the Pest House was widened and several large boulders were removed. The entire road was resurfaced making a very good entrance to the same.

New Streets Built.

Mapledale avenue, material used as follows:

Number loads of filling	178
Number loads of gravel	258

There were laid three lengths of 18-inch cast-iron sewer pipe to replace an old stone culvert. Would recommend that $400 be appropriated to remove the ledge, build two catch-basins and put the street to grade.

There were removed from the streets of the Town, 1,426 loads of gutter scrapings, part of which were used in filling up low sidewalks and the rest placed on the different Town dumps.

Sidewalks.

Material used, 1,426 loads of gravel, of which 493 loads were screened.

Number yards ledge removed . . .	43
Number tons stone dust used . . .	120
Number loads gutter scrapings used .	228
Number loads sand put on sidewalks .	189

Catch-Basins and Gutters.

Number yards gutters paved with cobble stones	429
Number yards gutters repaved with cobble stones	116
Number loads stone used . . .	108
Number loads sand and gravel . .	194
Number catch-basins built . . .	8
Number feet pipe laid, 8-inch . . .	116 ft.
Number feet pipe laid, 6-inch . . .	40 ft.
Number feet pipe laid, 10-inch . .	6 ft.
Crossings reset	4

Crescent Street Paved Gutters.

No. Yards Laid.	Stone Used.	Sand.	Earth Removed.
63	23 loads	12 loads	17 loads

Concrete and Curbstones.

Number yards concrete laid . . .	227
Number yards brick (herring bone) .	460
Number feet curbstone laid . . .	212
Number feet curbstone relaid . . .	426

Recommendations.

(1.) I recommend that the Town by vote instruct the Sewer Commissioners to take full charge of all brooks, streams and natural water courses in the Town and keep the same clear and free from pollution, and that an appropriation be made for the care of the same.

(2.) That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) be appropriated to care for snow and ice on the streets.

(3.) That application be made to the County Commissioners to rebuild bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad at Danvers street.

Respectfully submitted,

I. IRVING EDGERLY, (to July 15, '04)
MICHAEL J. RYAN, (August 1, '04)

Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Chief Engineer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS,
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Feb. 20, 1905.

To the Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending February 17, 1905, this being the tenth annual and the twenty-sixth since the organization of the paid department of the Town.

Manual Force.

The department consists of thirty-three men, assigned as follows: One chief and two assistant engineers, seven permanent men, including the chief, one captain, two lieutenants, five pipemen, seven hosemen, six laddermen and four men on steamer.

Apparatus.

The apparatus is in good condition at the present time with the exception of the hose wagon which needs painting and a few slight repairs. The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine with three-horse hitch, one two-horse hose wagon, one two-horse ladder truck, one two-horse chemical, one two-horse hose reel, one relief wagon, one single wagon and five hand hose reels.

Fire Alarm.

Our fire alarm system is practically the same as it was a year ago with the exception of one new fire alarm box added and two old boxes exchanged for new ones. The system consists of one

four-circuit gravity battery with one hundred cells with no switch board for governing the system. As there have been many improvements in the past for giving alarms for fires in the way of storage battery and switch board for regulating the same, we find by this system it will bring the expense down more than one-half after being installed. We hope that some action will be taken on the matter and that a committee be appointed and report at the adjourned meeting.

Water Supply.

The water supply has been all that has been required of it the past year. The hydrants have been kept in good order and all needed repairs have been attended to by the Water Board when reported to them. There have been two new hydrants added the past year which makes one hundred and thirty (130) in service.

Hose.

There are twenty-seven hundred (2700) feet of two and one-half inch cotton hose (rubber lined) classified as follows: First quality, twenty-three hundred (2300) feet; worthless four hundred (400) feet. There are also four hundred and fifty (450) feet of three-quarter inch rubber hose, fifty (50) feet having been purchased the past year.

Horses.

There are eleven horses in the department, ten of which are in good condition at the present time. There was one horse purchased the past year. The horses and men have been employed by the Street Watering Department and have received $1,325.00 and credit for same.

Fire Alarms.

There have been twenty-three (23) bell alarms, twenty-three (23) telephones and six (6) still alarms, making a total of fifty-two (52) alarms the past year. The no-school signal has been sounded eleven (11) times and the department has responded to fifteen (15) out of town calls. False alarms, three (3).

Loss by Fire

Value of buildings	$26,900 00	
Value of contents	18,064 00	
Total		$44,964 00
Insurance on buildings . . .	$27,000 00	
Insurance on contents . . .	9,800 00	
Total		$36,800 00
Damage to buildings	$1,318 40	
Damage to contents	444 32	
Total		$1,762 72
Insurance paid on buildings . .	$1,163 40	
Insurance paid on contents . .	344 32	
Total		$1,507 72
Net loss above insurance . . .		$255 00

Recommendations.

We would recommend that five hundred (500) feet of hose be purchased and that the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be appropriated for the same and that one hundred dollars ($100.00) be appropriated for new fire alarm wire. We also recommend that the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) be appropriated for the repairs and the purchase of a pung for winter service.

Remarks.

The department has been very successful during the past year in handling fires and it has been largely due to the interest taken by the members and the prompt manner in which they have responded and performed their duties.

Conclusion.

In concluding our report we wish to thank you, gentlemen, for the kindly interest you have borne towards the Board of Engineers and the members of the department have our thanks for their quick response at all times and the maner in which they have conducted themselves.

Signed GEORGE P. CAHOON, *Chief.*
GEORGE H. LAMPARD, *First Asst.*
F. L. CHAPMAN, *Second Asst.*

Board of Engineers.

Attest:

FRANK L. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Board.

Swampscott Park Commission.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR SEASON OF 1904.

During the season of 1904 the Swampscott Park system has been better kept and looked much finer than ever before. But in order to keep the appearance up to the standard, it is necessary each year to give the parks a thorough spring cleaning. In the care of the Monument Avenue Reservation there is always an immense amount of cutting and prunning and transplanting, which, although it does not make much of a show on the surface, is nevertheless very important, if the shrubbery is to appear at its best later. All this cleaning up and the care of the lawns later costs money and makes quite a hole in the park appropriation, leaving comparatively little for permanent improvements.

Another heavy expense was incurred during the past year owing to the necessity of connecting the fishermen's building with the sewer. The old cesspool has now been abolished and the drain pipes and plumbing changed in accordance with the new sanitary rules, so that there should now be no cause for criticism on this point.

With the coming of the sewer too, the old Ingalls cesspool has been removed from the beach, thus doing away with another source of complaint.

The attention of the public is called to the rules of the Park Commission in regard to the use of the Blaney's Beach Reservation, especially that part which relates to the "dumping of ashes, etc.," on the beach. There has been considerable trouble from this cause and some criticism. Any citizen knowing of the violation of these rules would confer a favor by reporting the

same to the Park Commission personally or to the Park Superintendent. The Commission is doing its best to keep the beach clean and attractive, but needs the co-operation of the public.

The severe storms late in January did more or less damage to the steps near Head Rocks and also to the sea wall opposite the band stand. It has not seemed wise, however, to make more than temporary repairs until warm weather.

At a special Town Meeting, on July 7, 1904, it was voted, "That the lot of land at the junction of Orient and Humphrey streets, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets and running along Humphrey street at least eight-five feet, thence southerly in a direct line to Orient street at a point eighty-five feet at least from the point begun at, thence along said Orient street to the point of beginning, ought to be purchased or taken by the Town as and for a public park and that the Park Commissioners are requested to take the necessary steps to secure said land for said purpose."

Pursuant with the above vote, the Commissioners on August 8th took steps to ascertain whether the Roberts estate would sell the said lot of land to the Town, and if so at what price.

The result of the correspondence is that the Roberts estate is willing to sell the lot in question to the Town, for park purposes, for the sum of one thousand dollars. The Commissioners also hold an option to that effect which is valid up to the 19th of March, 1905.

Keeping in mind the various annual expenses connected with the administration of the Park property, we would recommend that the Town appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000) for for general park purposes for the coming year.

We would also in pursuance of the intents of the Town's vote of July 7, 1904, recommend that the Town appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000) and purchase the above described lot from the Roberts estate, for park purposes.

Further we would recommend that the Town appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) to be expended by and at the discretion of the Park Commissioners for the improvement of the above described lot.

Rules of the Park and Beach Reservation.

1. Tenants of the Administration Building must be actual residents of the Town of Swampscott.

2. All rents are to be paid half yearly in advance.

3. No compartments are rented or to be used for any purpose other than fishing or boating.

4. All compartments are to be kept clean and orderly by the tenants and to the approval of the Superintendent.

5. No person having boats to let or rent shall at any time allow more than eight (8) boats to remain upon the beach. All over that number must be kept moored off the beach, to be brought ashore only as needed or owing to stress of weather.

6. Residents of the town are allowed to store boats at such points upon the Park and in such manner as the Superintendent shall direct, between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of the next following May.

7. Non-residents wishing to store boats for the winter upon the Park, must make written application for a permit to the Board of Park Commissioners.

8. The privileges of the tenants on the beach are to be such only as shall not conflict with the public welfare and are to be defined by the Superintendent on approval of the Park Com mision.

9. No person shall deposit upon any portion of this Reservation, any Ashes, Brush, Grass, Debris or Waste of any sort.

10. No person shall within the said Reservation discharge any Fire Arms, or frighten or molest any birds or sea fowl.

11. No person shall within the said Reservation in anyway annoy any other person, or have possession of any instruments of gambling, or do any obscene or indecent act.

12. No person shall within the said Reservation except by the written authority of the said Park Commission, engage in any business, or sell or expose for sale or give away any goods, wares, merchandise or circulars, or post or display any sign, placard, flag or advertising device.

13. No person shall within the said Reservation bathe except in proper costume and at the places designated therefor, or lie upon the beach in bathing costume.

14. No person shall be allowed to locate any Bath House within the said Reservation more than temporarily, and upon such conditions as the Superintendent may require.

15. No person shall within the said Reservation remove, disturb, cut, break or ill use any building, structure, fence, tree, bush, plant, turf, sign or other thing.

16. No person shall within the said Reservation deliver any oration, harangue, political, religious or otherwise without a written permit from the aforesaid Commission.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules is liable arrest, and a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

See Acts of 1882, Chapter 154.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME PAUL JACKSON,
FRED C. MARSH,
JOHN J. BLANEY,
Park Commissioners.

FEBRUARY, 1905.

Cemetery Report.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Year 1904 to 1905.—Lots Sold.

Six at $50 each	$300 00
Five at $25 each	125 00
Single grave (1) at $5	5 00

Year 1903.

Number of interments	37

Year 1904.

Number of interments	58

List of Public Property.

Receiving tomb	$2,000 00
Old tomb	20 00
House	500 00
Implements	50 00

Lots unsold—13 at $100 each; 25 at $50 each. All at $25 each are sold.

Gravel used on paths, 44 loads; crushed stone used on paths, 30 loads.

The trees on all paths have been pruned. Brown tail moth nests destroyed, 1,500.

The top of the tomb has been uncovered and a coating of tar put on and edges have all been cemented on account of leaking. More land is required in the Cemetery for lots.

I would recommend that an appropriation of $1,000 be made for the ensuing year for the Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN,
Superintendent Cemetery.

Assessors' Office.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Two years ago your Board of Assessors decided to have the value of land uniform in the same location, and to revise the valuation on buildings, so that there would be no question but what all property was valued on the same basis. Your Board has worked on these lines for the last two years, and we think with good results to the valuation of the real and personal estates of the Town.

May 1st, 1902, the valuation on land was $1,978,990.00. May 1st, 1904, the valuation on land was $2,372,106.00, an increase in the value of land in the estimation of the present Board of $393,116.00. At the tax rate of this year a gain to the Town in taxes of $5,071.19. May 1st, 1902, the valuation on buildings was $2,783,675.00. May 1st, 1904, the valuation on buildings was $3,117,015.00, an increase of $333,340.00. At the tax rate of this year a gain to the Town in taxes of $4,300.08. This certainly shows that the Town is prospering.

The taxable personal property, May 1st, 1902, held by the citizens of the Town was valued at $1,744,874.00. May 1st, 1904, the personal property was valued at $2,206,172.00, an increase of $461,298.00. At the tax rate of this year a gain to the Town in taxes of $5,950.74, making a total gain in taxes this year over 1902 of $15,322.01, which means about $2.00 per thousand less tax rate.

The tax rate for this year was only 90 cents a thousand more than in 1902, notwithstanding the Town having to meet the interest and payment on the bonds on account of the construction

of the sewers. The citizens will find by investigation that our tax rate is now much lower than the majority of the towns of the state who have not sewers and other improvements which we enjoy. The Board is satisfied that if they are allowed to carry out their present policy, and with economy in expenditures and a proper financial handling of the loans, a low tax rate can be maintained.

Personal property is very uncertain, and if we are going to keep our present valuation on personal property, and thereby get a good return on corporation and bank stock, we must endeavor to have a low tax rate. This is a very important feature in attracting people to build and become residents, as well as of financial interest to every present property holder in the Town.

This last year we have used the card system, and also have had the benefit of having the plans of the Town up to date, and the Board is satisfied it has been a great benefit to them and to the citizens of the Town. By vote of the Town we are obliged to publish a full list of the assessed values of all estates in town at the valuation of May 1st, 1905. We would recommend that this work be done by the Board of Assessors and that the Town appropriate $800.00 for this purpose and also to bring the plans of the town up to date.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD, Chairman,
GILBERT DELANO,
JOHN B. EARP.

Board of Assessors.

Report of the Tree Warden.

To the citizens of Swampscott:

The fifth year of the duties of the Tree Warden has closed, in making this report I will say the work in this department has increased over the previous year by reason of more trees to be cared for, and the large increase of moth pests, the year just closed being the first year we have had the gypsy moth to contend with.

NUMBER AND KINDS OF TREES ON TOWN ROADS, APRIL 1, 1904.

Elm	214
Ash, White	37
Ash, Mountain	4
Maple, Rock	400
Maple, Norway	314
Maple, Silver Leaf	111
Oak, Red	51
Oak, English	4
Willow	16
Chestnut	23
Larch	7
	1,181

TREES PLANTED OUT IN 1904.

Maple, Rock	50
Maple, Norway	50
Elm	6
	106

Young trees destroyed by teams, owners unknown, 4; old trees removed, 6; total, 10.

Number of trees on Town roads at present time, 1,277; trees pruned, 68; protected by wire, 116; number of loads of loam used, 37; number of gallons of oil used, 30; number of gallons of creosote paint, 6; yards of burlap, 32.

Tools belonging to the department, 2 shovels, 1 pick, 1 ladder, 4 pruners.

Brown Tail Moth Work

Number of trees infested with brown tail moth over 1,000, being nearly double that of 1903.

Trees sprayed for elm beetle and web worm, 13. Storms and rough weather of the present winter has delayed the work of clearing the trees of nests.

Gypsy Moth Work.

The year just closed is the first that the gypsy moth has been numerous enough to cause any special attention was found in all parts of the Town, about fifty trees being infested, about July 15, a very large swarm of caterpillars from adjoining woodland invaded the cemetery, every tree was infested, in some trees it was necessary to sweep them down and burn them with oil. In October after the caterpillars had passed away it was estimated that there was twenty thousand nests of eggs destroyed. This work and expense was unexpected and unprovided for. By constant care and watchfulness not a tree has been defoliated or injured during the past year by moth pests.

Had this work been neglected it is certain that there would not have been a green leaf in our cemetery the coming season.

It is our good fortune to have a part in beautifying our streets with shade trees that will contribute to the enjoyment of thousands to us unknown, what a tribute to good taste and good sense of past generations are the magnificent trees that adorn some of our streets, had they voices no doubt but some of them would cry out at the wanton abuse too often fallen to their lot, their roots anchored deep in the earth have been severed to make way for water mains and curbing, their heaven seeking tops have een butchered to give clear space to electric wires.

As it is not expected that the Legislature will make any law for the protection of trees in time to be of any benefit the coming spring I recommend that the Town continue the work of suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moth also to plant out and care for trees the same as in the past years and that the sum of $1,200 be appropriated for the same.

All respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NEWHALL,

Tree Warden.

Report of Milk Inspector.

To the Board of Selectmen, Swampscott, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN,— I beg leave to submit my report as Milk Inspector for the past year.

Have taken seven samples to be tested and issued nineteen (19) licenses for the sale of milk.

No complaints have been made to me from any parties.

Amount received from licenses and paid to the Town Treasurer, nine dollars and a half ($9.50).

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Milk Inspector

SWAMPSCOTT, February 17, 1905.

REPORT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Sealer of Weighs and Measures for year ending February 17th, 1905:

Total number of balances and platform scales tested from April 15th, 1904, to February 17th, 1905	71
Number of weights tested	148
Number of measures tested	119
Number of weights condemned	4
Number of measures condemned	12
Number of balances condemned	7
Number of milk jars condemned	319
Number of milk jars tested	2,317

Total amount received for the above, $18.28, which I turned over to the Town Treasurer, and received a receipt for the same.

The standards embrace the following:

One avoirdupois balance, fifty pounds.

One set avoirdupois weights, sixteen divisions; drachms, one, two divisions; ounces, one-quarter, one-half, one, two, four, eight; pounds, one, two, four, five, ten, twenty, twenty-five and fifty.

One set of liquid measures of six divisions: One gill, one-half pint, one pint, one quart, two quarts, one gallon.

One set of dry measures, five divisions: One quart, two quarts, one-half peck, one peck, one-half bushel.

One yard measure, ten fifty-pound weights, one balance for testing small weights, one steel stamp, 1905; one hammer, two drills, one bitstock, one breast drill, one tripod, one tin tube, two graduating glasses.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL HALEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 17, 1905.

Report of Street Lights Committee.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Committee having charge of this department submit the following report for the year.

There have been no permanent arc lights located during the year. We have at present on our system 113 arc and 60 incandescent lights. We also maintain two Welsbach's at the Burrill street bridge.

By a vote of the town at the last annual meeting your committee was instructed to arrange with the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. for the lights to burn until daylight, providing satisfactory terms could be made for the same.

We took the matter before the company and after considering our proposition, they agreed to run the lights until daylight for the year ending our contract with them, at an advance of $8.00 per arc, and $10.00 per incandescent, or $75.00 for arc lights and $18.00 for incandescent. We considered the prices as named reasonable and closed a contract with them until our contract expires, which runs until Aug. 1, current year.

Light Committee.

By consulting the auditor's report citizens can see they are now paying about $10,000 per annum for street lighting, or about $2.00 a head for each man, woman and child in the town.

Our contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. will expire on Aug. 1, 1905, a five year contract having been made in 1900. We have no complaint to make with the above company, and

are informed there is no town in the state using electric systems who are being served better, or at a lower price than this town, and your committee are of the unanimous opinion that if the town desires to cut this big outlay of money down, the only way to do it is by adopting some of the Parkway or Boston suburban Welsbach systems which are using a sixty candle light and should be good enough for all our outlying streets and avenues. Your committee are arranging for a display of the 60 candle Welsbach lights in some one of our streets, and hope to do so before the date of the town meeting, this expense will be fully borne by the Welsbach company and citizens can get an idea of how our streets would look at night with improved gas methods instead of electricity.

Your Committee would recommend an appropriation for the current year of $10,000.

E. A. FARNHAM,
J. R. MERRITT,
F. L. BONNEY,
M. L. QUINN,
F. J. LINNEHAN.

Committee.

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The addition of 347 books during the year, including 18 bound magazines and several books for reference, makes the whole number of volumes contained in the Town Library, 9,235.

Twenty books have been replaced, and 345 have been rebound. Six were destroyed on account of contagious diseases.

The circulation has been 26,429; the largest was on Saturday, January 28, when 425 books were given out.

Books presented include 20 volumes of "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies," from the War Department; "History of the Carnegie Steel Company"; The Chemistry of Common Life," and eleven volumes of Practical Mechanics' Journal," from Mr. David H. Lang; and a book of fiction from Miss Babcock.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH J. HADLEY,
FRANK F. STANLEY,
FRANK E. INGALLS.

SWAMPSCOTT, February, 1905.

Report of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Water Board respectfully submit their seventh annual report. During the year just closed, considerably more than the usual routine work has been accomplished.

In June, we laid 334 feet of six-inch pipe in Forest avenue, and in the late fall we added 67 feet to the six-inch main in Devens road to accommodate new houses in this fast growing section.

In September, we run a two-inch pipe in Mapledale avenue, which was much needed.

At the earnest request of some of our large taxpayers at Beach Bluff a six-inch main was laid from Atlantic avenue through North Stone road nearly to the Hotel Preston, this we believed was no more than was actually needed to protect from fire the shore side of this continually growing hostelry which is an ornament to the Town.

During the last twelve months we have been obliged to replace no less than thirty-two service pipes which have become filled by a gradual collecting of rust and vegetable matter; in addition to these, eight more were cleared without the digging up of the street.

In the summer months the accounts of all our water-takers were transferred from the book registers to the card system and are now in a very compact form, which we find a convenient method of reference; in connection with this system, every house has been inspected and fixtures noted; all service boxes have been relocated and a duplicate or plan of every shut-off box is filed at the office.

Since the issuance of our last report, we have had but three breaks, in our main lines, and only one of these occurred in the old cement pipe, this happened on Orient street, at the entrance to the Lodge estate; the other two were in the cast-iron pipe on Humphrey street caused by the settling of the sewer trenches.

As to the matter of water rates, which are apparently becoming a burning issue, we feel that the time has arrived for some reduction; it has been the policy of this commission since its inception to extend and relay water mains with money from the receipts of the department, while this may be well as to the extension of pipes, we think that the relaying of worn-out lines should be taken care of by either a bonded debt, of this department, or by an appropriation from the Town, if it seems necessary that this work should be done in the immediate future; the first faucet for which you now pay $5.50 per year, we favor leaving as at present, but we do believe that we can safely reduce the first bath-tub and first water-closet to $4.50 each, upon the fall bill and to $4 upon the following spring bill, thus bringing the three fixture rate of $15.50 down to $13.50 or practically a reduction of 13 per cent.

In connection with the above, it might be well to state that there are at present throughout the Town 715 people who pay for three fixtures, *i. e.*, kitchen-sink, first bath-tub, and first water-closet; 230 have a sink and water-closet; 333 have simply a sink-faucet; in addition to these, there are 185 extra bath-tubs, 499 extra water-closets, and 448 people who pay for the use of a hose; the balance of the revenue of this department which is small as compared with that received from the foregoing is obtained from the use of extra faucets, extra hose, whirligigs and other unimportant sources.

The meter question, it seems, is bound to be threshed out in this Town at no distant date, and judging from the interest taken at the last Town Meeting, at which this matter was brought up, we feel justified in encroaching upon the space in this report for the exhibition of a few figures upon the measurement of the water used in Swampscott from January 1, 1904, to January 1, 1905.

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION FOR EACH MONTH:

	Gallons per Day.	Gallons per Capita.
January	395,900	77
February	661,100	128
March	352,500	68
April	291,600	56
May	430,900	70
June	630,300	87
July	789,500	102
August	806,200	104
September	675,200	93
October	478,000	76
November	374,500	70
December	380,800	71
Average	522,208	83.50

In the above schedule, the February figures are not significant as the large amount used was caused by the discharging under ground of a break in the Humphrey street main which was flowing into the sewer, and was not easily detected.

Last spring, May 1, we installed 14 meters of various sizes including 4 inch, 2 inch, 1.5 inch, 1 inch, and five-eighths inch, these were placed on services which we considered would show as marked a difference in amount of water used as any in Town; one was connected with the house of each of the Commissioners, one fish market was connected up, one business block containing tenements and drug-store, two livery-stables, one extensive summer home including stable and green-house, with considerable amount of lawn, and one of the largest hotels; below we give the amounts of water used at each and the amount of their yearly water-tax as levied on a fixture basis as at present:

Dwelling-house, 4 occupants, 10 months,	46,030 gals.,	$20 50
Dwelling-house, 7 occupants, 10 months,	59,190 gals.,	15 50
Dwelling-house, 6 occupants, 10 months,	31,350 gals.,	20 50
Livery stable, summer,	155,250 gals.,	78 00
Livery stable, 10 months,	132,207 gals.,	36 00
Fish market, 10 months,	47,095 gals.,	18 00

Summer hotel:			
4-inch meter, elevator,	2,536,590		
2-inch meter, house,	1,372,660		
1½-inch meter, house,	765,720		
1-inch meter, stable,	280,987		
		4,955,957 gals.,	$479 00
Summer home,		433,591 gals.,	79 00

It is very evident that the dwelling-houses with ordinary families and moderate grounds would not use 50,000 gallons a year, and in nearly all of the above cases water has been used unstintingly. It is very plain that while a large amount of water is wasted, it is also clear that upon the introduction of meters the amount used would be very materially reduced, and while this would tend to place us in a favorable light before those from whom we buy water in the future, still that reduction which they might concede would hardly be sufficient to offset the loss of water receipts caused by making a low minimum rate. In all water systems, whether municipal or private, in figuring a minimum rate, the amount of water used is seldom used as a basis, only as a secondary item after operating expenses and interest on investment. For these and other minor reasons which might be mentioned, we would, therefore, consider it unwise to recommend to start with a minimum rate of less than $15.00 per year, nor a rate of less than 30 cents per thousand gallons; and to go still farther, we think that in cases where there is without doubt an abnormal use of water a meter should be installed and meter rates charged whether the water-taker desires to buy water by measure or not.

WILLIAM H. BATES,
SAMUEL M. KEHOE.

Water Commissioners.

Minority Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

In the foregoing report, signed by the majority of the Water Commissioners, I strongly take exception to that portion which relates to the reduction of water rates, "One dollar ($1.00) each on first water-closet and first bath," deeming this an unwise measure and wholly unbusinesslike, as I shall hereafter explain.

In their report they say "We feel that the time has arrived for some reduction. * * * * * The first faucet, for which you now pay $5.50 per year, we favor leaving as at present, but we do believe that we can safely reduce the first bath tub and the first water-closet to $4.50 each upon the fall bill, and to $4.00 on the following spring bill.

In order that I may make myself clear in as concise a manner as possible, I will take up the finances of the department from its inception, and try and discuss them from a business standpoint. In 1898 the town of Swampscott purchased the Marblehead Water Co., all its rights and privileges, for the sum of $94,000, and with legal fees and necessary expenses made the total cost $96,144.40. For this the town issued $100,000 in 3½ per cent. 30-year bonds, which were sold at a premium of $5,270, making a total amount received from the sale of bonds $105,270, leaving the department a working balance of $9,125.60. Thus, this amount was not the earnings of the department from water revenues, but practically a gift. Added to this is the amount received from the sale of a meter, etc., $101.25; sale of land, $800; sale of old standpipe, $525; unexpended balance of $20,000; bonds issued to build the new standpipe, $2,237.44; sale of boilers, pumps, etc., in old pumping station, $1,237.50; received from the town, account of Walker road, $679.95; received from town, account of Thomas road, $561.86; making a total of $15,268.60, all unearned revenue.

The unexpended balance in the hands of the town Treasurer at the end of the present fiscal year is $3,058.31, showing that the department has used all the revenue derived from water rates and all of the $15,268.60 unearned revenue, less the balance of this year, $3,058.31, making it clear that the water plant since the town has owned it has not been self-sustaining, and but for this unearned revenue would have been obliged to issue more bonds or call for an appropriation from the town, to be raised by direct taxation. This is why I oppose the lowering of water rates. I believe in running town affairs on the same business principles as an individual would run his own private affairs. This department should be on a paying basis; the present tax rate is sufficiently large now, and it is suicidal to tax further real and personal estate, as will have to be done if the town votes favorably on the suggestion of my colleagues.

The Meter Question.

At the adjourned town meeting in March, 1904, the town appointed the following committee to look into the feasibility of adopting meters for the sale of water: Benjamin G. Ingalls, Joseph M. Bassett, Percy F. Munsey, Henry I. Nesmith, Martin L. Quinn, Edmund Russell, Samuel M. Kehoe, William H. Bates and Charles S. Haskell. This committee, after a very thorough and careful investigation of the subject, voted in favor of meters, excepting Messrs. Bates, Kehoe and Haskell, the rate per 1,000 gallons to be fixed by the Water Commissioners, so as to make the department self-sustaining. As this vote conflicted with the fixed rate as stated in the article in the town warrant, this could not be legally acted upon, and so failed of passage. Soon after this I myself introduced the order in the Water Board to install a few meters to determine what amount of water private houses, blocks, markets, elevators and hotels were using. Previously I had taken a determined stand against any change in the existing way of selling water until such time as the Commission could ascertain from the Metropolitan Water Board what the probable cost would be under the next contract, not knowing

what terms for the future could be made. After the installing of the few meters spoken of, and learning the amount of water used by one of our largest takers, which is shown in our report, as having used 4,955,957 gallons of water, for which was paid $479 under the now existing rates, and even at the rate of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons would have paid us $991.19, I have been convinced beyond all doubt that we cannot too quickly install the meter system. The town should allow the Water Commissioners to fix the rate equitable to all, not adopting the minimum rate of this town or that city, but establishing a price commensurate with our expenditures. Let those who use the water pay for it! It must be borne in mind that when the town made its ten-year contract for water it got a most favorable rate, the maximum price being $4,800 for the last three years. Swampscott is outside the Metropolitan District and therefor will be obliged to pay the price asked by the Metropolitan Water Board, which will certainly not be any more favorable than to the cities and towns within the district. If we were paying to-day the price asked those within the district, we should be paying, instead of $4,800, the sum of $8,900 for the current year.

The Metropolitan Water Board have installed meters on the mains supplying every city and town, and now know exactly the number of gallons used by each. All future contracts made by them will be on the basis of the exact amount of water used, as ascertained by meter. Now if we must buy our water by meter measure, is it not good business judgment to sell it the same way. The new contract is but two years off. Now with this big increase of rates to be paid the State, and with the department not now any too strong financially, my associates recommend a reduction in revenue of at least $1,700 per year. If this were a private enterprise, to protect themselves, they would be compelled to raise rather than lower rates, or to borrow money.

The following letter has been received by me and is self-explanatory:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Engineering Department—Water Works.

1 Ashburton Place.

BOSTON, Mass., March 2, 1905.

Mr. C. S. Haskell, Swampscott, Mass.:

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your inquiry regarding the water rates paid by the town of Swampscott, I send the following statement showing the amounts paid by the town for each year since 1899, when the present contract was made, also the amounts which would have been paid if the town had been assessed in accordance with the law fixing the assessments of the several cities and towns comprising the Metropolitan District.

Year	Amounts paid by Agreement.	Assessment based on law in force throughout Metropolitan District.
1899	$1,500	$1,600
1900	2,000	2,200
1901	2,500	4,800
1902	3,000	5,400
1903	3,500	8,600
1904	4,100	8,800
1905	4,600	8,900

Owing to a change in the law the assessments would have been much larger than the amounts paid under the contract in all the years since 1900. The aggregate amount of these differences since 1900, when the change was made in the method of assessment, down to and including the present year, with interest at 4 per cent., is about $20,100, and I estimate that the deficiency in 1908, when the contract will expire, will amount to about $35,000.

As to what action will be taken by the Board when the present contract expires, I cannot say, but it can certainly be stated that the assessment of the town of Swampscott will not be less than if the town were included in the district.

Beginning with the year 1906 the quantity of water used will become a factor in determining the assessments to be paid for water throughout the Metropolitan District, and if this law were applied to the town of Swampscott its assessment would be still further increased as the amount of water used in the town is much larger than it should be.

Yours very truly,

DEXTER BRACKETT.

Engineer Sudbury and Distribution Depts.

From the above letter it can readily be seen that but for the favorable ten-year contract made between the town and the Metropolitan Water Board, the town would have had to have paid the sum of $35,000 more than the present assessment.

Below I quote the following from the last report of the Metropolitan Water Board, page 337, in which it says:

Effect of Using Meters.

"The most certain means of detecting waste, and the most effectual means of preventing the extravagant use and waste of water, is that of measuring the water supplied to each municipality, district or individual water taker, and obliging each municipality and individual to pay for water in proportion to the quantity used."

I further quote from the same authority from page 339:

Effect of Meters Upon the Poor.

"The fear has been sometimes expressed, by those who have not given the subject careful study, that the use of water meters will have the effect of reducing the use of water by the poorer class of takers below an amount necessary for health. The experience in the cities and towns using meters does not indicate that there need be any fear of such a result. It is the usual custom, where meters are used, to make a uniform minimum charge of from

$10 to $12 to each water taker, for which sum the taker is entitled to use the quantity, for which an equal charge would be made at meter rates. The yearly schedule rate paid by water takers in the different municipalities of the Metropolitan District for the use of one faucet and a water closet is generally from $9 to $11, and the rate for a single faucet is $5. For $10 per annum per taker, every person in a family of average size, if supplied by meter at the rate of 14 cents per 100 cubic feet, which is the rate generally in force throughout the district, will have the privilege of using 30 gallons, or twelve pailfuls of water per day, which experience shows to be ample for domestic use. In many municipalities where water used for domestic purposes is metered, exception is made in cases where premises are supplied through a single faucet, and the schedule rate remains in force. There appears to be no reason, however, why a minimum rate of $5 per year should not be made for premises of this kind supplied by meter. Experience shows that the majority of the water takers using water for domestic purposes use less than the quantity to which they are entitled by the minimum charge."

How Shall These Meters be Paid For?

I am in favor of the Town buying and owning the meters, to be paid for by issuing the remaining authorized water bonds, rather than using these bonds for the purpose of relaying old mains, which I consider should be paid for out of water revenue. I am convinced that if the average householder desires a reduction in water rates that the adoption of meters is the proper course to pursue.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HASKELL,

Water Commissioner.

SWAMPSCOTT, March 2, 1905.

Cost of Construction, Including Hydrants and Gates.

Forest avenue	$372 70	
Devens road	80 47	
North Stone road	478 97	
Mapledale avenue	304 46	
		$1,236 60
Value of Swampscott Water Plant, January 1, 1905		$176,201 93

Hydrants were located as follows:

Humphrey street	1
Forest avenue	1
Puritan place	1
North Stone road	1

Total length of main and distributing pipes, 109,412.50 feet or 20.72 miles.

Total number hydrants . . .	125
Total number gates	268
Number of services added during 1904,	57
Total number of water takers . .	1,171

Extension of Pipes.

Forest avenue	334 feet of 6-inch pipe.
Devens road	67 feet of 6-inch pipe.
North Stone road	565 feet of 6-inch pipe.
Mapledale avenue	300 feet of 2-inch pipe.

Gates were located as follows:

Corner of Atlantic avenue and North Stone road,	1 6-inch gate
Corner of Forest avenue and Redington street .	1 6-inch gate

Financial Statement for the Year Ending February 20, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1904 . .	$2,056 20	
Received for water	21,150 66	
Received for services . . .	588 04	
Sale of cast-iron pipe, Philbrick & Pope	76 59	
Rent of land for signs . . .	26 00	
Land rent, J. F. Brown . . .	12 00	
Land rent, Highway Department .	25 00	
Sale of old iron, Grob & Gold .	36 80	
Interest on bank deposits . .	32 22	
		$24,003 51

EXPENSES.

Construction account	$4,696 47	
Maintenance account . . .	7,322 54	
Repairs	925 61	
General expense	436 96	
Service expense	275 27	
Sewer assessment (Pine St. land) .	279 85	
Interest on bonds	4,208 50	
Sinking Fund	2,800 00	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer	3,058 31	
		$24,003 51
Inventory of stock, January 1, 1905,		$2,293 03

Report of Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

As trustees of the Sinking Fund and in compliance with Chapter 293 of the acts of 1898, we submit the following report:

Amount of fund as per report of 1904		$18,909 40

RECEIPTS.

Peoples' Savings, Worcester . .	$40 16	
Salem Five Cents Savings . .	36 12	
Widley Savings, Boston . . .	20 00	
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn .	35 91	
Institution for Savings, Lynn . .	20 97	
Brookline Savings	20 00	
Mechanics Savings, Worcester .	41 74	
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings, Harwich	37 57	
Natick Five Cents Savings . .	23 56	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport	42 08	
Marblehead Savings, account withdrawn May 1st	9 81	
Salem Savings	37 66	
		$365 58
Interest on $10,000 Swampscott Water Bonds, August 1, 1904 .	$175 00	
February 1, 1905	175 00	
		350 00
Reserved for Sinking as required by law, 2 per cent. on $140,000 bonds, 1904-1905		2,800 00
Total		$22,424 98

INVESTMENTS.

Ten $1,000 3.50 per cent. Swampscott Water Bonds . . .	$10,000 00	
On deposit in the following banks:		
Westborough Savings Bank . .	175 00	
Lynn Institutions for Savings . .	525 34	
East Boston Savings Bank . .	989 68	
Natick Five Cents	1,023 56	
Brookline Savings	1,020 00	
Wildey Savings, Boston . . .	1,020 00	
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn .	1,053 41	
Institution for Savings (Newburyport)	1,154 28	
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings (Harwich)	1,102 42	
Mechanics Savings (Worcester) .	1,085 21	
Salem Savings	1,104 76	
Salem Five Cents Savings . .	1,059 86	
Peoples' Savings (Worcester) .	1,111 46	
Total		$22,424 98

WILLIAM H. BATES,
CHARLES S. HASKELL,
SAMUEL M. KEHOE,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Sewer Commissioners.

To the citizens of Swampscott: —

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully present the following report of the work of their department for the year ending February 28, 1905.

The Board organized for the year by re-election of Aaron R. Bunting as chairman. George T. Till was appointed clerk and collector. The work of the year has been the construction of particular sewers and house connections, the construction of sewers voted by the Town, the perfecting of the general system and, by request of the Board of Selectmen, the supervision of the building of the Humphrey street drain.

There have been altogether 256 particular sewer and 46 drain connections.

The property owners manifest a general desire to connect with the sewers, and we trust this feeling will not abate, as the general use of the sewers not only is beneficial to the general health of the Town but a benefit to the entire system.

We have made settlement with all parties in questions of land damages.

Under the authority given by the Sewer Acts we have committed to the Collector the assessments on the abutters for their proportion of the costs for sewer construction and connection. The frontage and area assessment amounts to $25,724.84. Of this amount $4,145.29 was apportioned. The particular sewer assessment amounts to $7,395.54. Of this amount $506.62 was apportioned. Reference is made to the financial statement for information regarding collections.

The working of the system so for as constructed has been very atisfactory, with the exception of the underdrain in Berkshire nd Hampden streets, where frequent cleanings have had to be nade on account of the clogging of the underdrain, due to the eculiar quicksand formation in that locality. After consulting vith our Engineer the Board decided after examination to make uch improvements in the construction at this locality as will emedy, to a great degree, the conditions found existing. The vork was done by Mr. F. D. Mayo, under the supervision of the Engineer, on a basis of 15 per cent. of the actual expense of abor, at a total cost with material furnished by the Town of 1,827.94. The Board recommend the relaying of the Town rains on Berkshire and Hampden streets, which have become seless through breakage and clogging for the purpose originally ntended.

The following bids were received for building sewers in ngalls terrace and Thomas road and Humphrey street drain:

Thomas Road Sewer.

M. McDonough	$342 00
James T. Lyons	419 00
F. D. Mayo	442 00

Contract was awarded to M. McDonough, lowest bidder.

Ingalls Terrace Sewer.

M. McDonough	$1,050 47
F. D. Mayo	1,125 92
J. A. Rooney	1,331 98
James T. Lyons	1,291 19
E. B. Roberts	1,374 27
Booth & Co.	1,406 56

Contract was awarded to M. McDonough, lowest bidder.

Humphrey Street Drain.

James T. Lyons	$1,005 80
J. A. Rooney	1,265 68
M. McDonough	1,313 42
Booth & Co.	1,427 14
F. D. Mayo	1,490 80
E. B. Roberts	1,544 82

Contract awarded to James T. Lyons, lowest bidder.

The Board will continue the policy of making no recommendations for further extensions of the system in the belief that such portions of the Town where sewerage was imperatively needed have been provided for. This decision was made some time ago and published in our last annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON R. BUNTING,
OSCAR G. POOR,
HENRY B. SPRAGUE,
Sewer Commissioners.

Sewer Department Resources.

Balance March 1, 1904 . . .		$1,198 00
Norfolk avenue drain reimbursement		377 44
Maintenance, 1903 reimbursement .		2,002 57
Maintenance, 1904 appropriation .		3,500 00
Sale of bonds		25,000 00
Premium on bonds . . .		1,315 75
Interest		200 00
M. McDonough, reimbursement .		5 00
Eglee Bunting Co., reimbursement,		65 25
City of Lynn, reimbursement . .		11 00
Humphrey street drain, sale of pipe,		170 88
Interest on deposits . . .		114 69
Collections.		
Frontage and area assessments .	$12,074 24	
Particular sewer and drain . .	4,332 49	
Interest on frontage and area assessments	57 67	
Interest on particular sewer assessments	7 32	
		16,471 72
		$50,432 30
Paid temporary loan . . .	$25,000 00	
Paid sundry orders	12,514 59	
		37,514 59
Balance		$12,917 71

Sewer Department Disbursements.

Administration		$2,470 98
Commissioners salaries, 1901-2-3,	$1,425 00	
Printing bonds . . .	43 50	
Land and easements . .	1,002 48	
	$2,470 98	
Engineering		1,278 08
Construction		143 35
Advertising bonds . . .	$27 00	
Labor	116 35	
	$143 35	
Labor contracts		4,272 78
Pumping station . . .	$733 09	
Pumping plant . . .	5 95	
Particular sewers . . .	338 84	
Miscellaneous labor . .	217 62	
Thomas road	431 56	
Ingalls terrace . . .	717 78	
Berkshire and Hampden repairs,	1,827 94	
	$4,272 78	
Maintenance		$4,349 40
Fuel	$346 86	
Supplies	838 27	
Labor	2,338 20	
Superintendent . . .	90 00	
Miscellaneous	736 07	
	$4,349 40	
		$12,514 59

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health hereby presents for your consideration their report for the year ending February 17, 1905.

The Board organized March 25, as follows: Dr. Frank B. Stratton, Chairman; Michael Haley, Jasper H. Stone, and William R. Patten, clerk.

The rules and regulations were distributed in pamphlet form, and, besides providing for the care of contagious diseases and the abatement of common health nuisances, it also contained complete plumbing regulations.

In formulating this plumbing ordinance it was the desire of the Board to make the expense as small on the owners of property, "especially those who have bought houses on mortgage," as would be consistent with health and safety.

The Board voted to reappoint Martin E. Nies, Health Officer, and the duties of this office have been performed in a very satisfactory manner, report of which is hereunto appended.

The Board voted to appoint Benjamin C. Pedrick as caretaker of Fisherman's Beach during the summer months, for the sum of ten dollars per week.

The results of bids for collection of ashes, house offal and night soil was as follows:

Name of Bidder.	Ashes.	House Offal.	Night Soil.
Lawrence Rainford	$3,250	$3,875	
B. T. Getchell	4,450	4,450	
Charles Cole	4,500		
John Ward	4,500		
Thomas Robinson	5,000	4,500	
*Louis Delano	$9,450		
Allen Rowe			$75
George Curtis			100

* Mr. Delano's bid was for both ashes and offal.

The contract for ashes and house offal was therefore awarded to Lawrence Rainford.

Owing to the number of complaints received in previous years the Board thought it advisable to award the contract for caring of night soil to George Curtis, and voted accordingly.

There has been a marked dimunition in complaints of improper drainage or overflowing cesspools, total number of complaints received being but 48. This, no doubt, is due to the fact that a great many places which have been a source of nuisance in previous years have entered the sewer.

The past summer witnessed a condition on King's Beach very unhealthy and annoying to our citizens. This was occasioned by the decaying sea moss, masses of this matter lying at high water in a badly decomposed state for several days. Numerous complaints were made to us. The Board, however, had already taken the matter up, and, after several conferences with the Metropolitan Park Commission, the offensive nuisance was abated at the State's expense. The Commission was disposed to be fair in the matter, and your Board felt that as this condition may arise in the future some agreement ought to be made with the Metropolitan Park Commission by which your Board would be empowered to promptly ward off a recurrence of such nuisance without delay. But the Commission felt that it could not delegate such powers. We feel that the building of the new sea wall may effectually prevent a recurrence.

The Board have had reported during the year 28 cases of contagious diseases. Of this number 10 cases were diphtheria, 6 cases scarlet fever, 3 cases typhoid fever and 9 cases measles.

During the past year there has been a smaller number of contagious diseases than in previous years, which, no doubt, is due in a great measure to the effective system of disinfecting of vaults and privies of different school buildings, and also other disease breeding sources.

In harmony with last year's repors the Board still feel that the town should take some action in securing public bathing facilities.

The following note explains the Board's delay in getting their report to the printer:—

Dr. F. B. Stratton:

DEAR SIR,—Do not delay your report any longer, as I do not intend to sign it. I shall make a minority report on the Inspector of Plumbing, and therefore I cannot sign both reports.

Yours respectfully,

JASPER H. STONE.

FRANK B. STRATTON,
MICHAEL HALEY.

WILLIAM R. PATTEN, *Secretary.*

SWAMPSCOTT, March 4, 1905.

Minority Report.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I hereby present for your consideration my minority report of the Board of Health. In presenting this report I deem it my duty as a public servant of the Town, to inform the citizens of the position I have taken in regard to the vote of the Town, at an adjourned Town Meeting, whereby the Town voted to accept "The Revised Laws," Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, relative to the appointment of a plumbing inspector.

At the beginning of the year the Board received several applications for the position of inspector, but found that they could not appoint an inspector of plumbing until he had passed a civil service examination. Whereupon Mr. Martin E. Nies was appointed health officer, until such time as a man could be found who would be eligible for the position. I have at different times called the attention of the Board to this matter, but they have constantly refused to send in the list of applicants at hand, two of whom were veterans of the Civil War.

At a meeting of the Board held July 8th, the majority of the Board voted to send the name of Mr. Martin E. Nies to the civil service examiner. The following letter will show the result of that examination.

STATE HOUSE, July 26, 1904.

To the Board of Health, Town of Swampscott:

DEAR SIRS,—I have to inform you in compliance with your request of the 8th inst., Mr. Martin E. Nies has been subjected to an examination for the position of inspector of plumbing in the Town of Swampscott, but inasmuch as he failed to pass that examination I am unable to certify him to you for appointment.

Signed, WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

HENRY SHERWIN,
Chief Examiner.

This copy was procured by me at the State House, the other members denying that they ever received any such communication, notwithstanding a copy of this letter was mailed to the Board on July 26, 1904, from the State House.

This leaves the Town without an inspector of plumbing as required by Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws. At one time the Board voted to send in four or five names to the Board of Examiners. This vote is entered on the records of the Board of Health. Why it was not carried out may be explained by the other members.

It seems to me that if the gentlemen who made application for the privilege of taking the examinations were given the opportunity they might have proved themselves eligible. This particular branch has proved very important and very expensive, and I believe that no discrimination should be made against any citizen of the Town, who is eligible to take the examination. I would recommend that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Health to appoint a plumbing inspector as required by the Public Statutes.

In accordance with the vote of the Town that all contracts made should be published in the Town report, I hereby submit the bids received by the Board for the collection of house offal and ashes. The following are the first bids received by the Board:

House Offal for 5 years.

French & Co. bid	$1,249 95
B. T. Getchell bid	5,000 00
Higgins bid	2,250 00
T. Robinson bid	4,500 00
M. McDonough bid	5,760 00
A. Rowe bid	4,950 00

Ashes for Five Years.

Higgins bid	$3,000 00
McDonough bid	5,450 00
French & Co. bid	2,209 95
B. T. Getchell bid	5,000 00
Charles Cole bid	4,500 00

The contract was awarded to French & Co. for five years and upon being notified to call and sign the same, presented a bill of extras for Higgins & Co. for $100.00. I refused to sign the bill as I did not consider it a just claim, consequently he withdrew his bid by the following communication to the Board:

177 STETSON AVENUE, SWAMPSCOTT.

Board of Health:

GENTS,—You can throw up our bid for the swill and ashes.

Yours,

FRENCH & Co.

Per BUSHBY.

N. B. We do not care to proceed or do any business with your Board.

Signed, FRENCH & CO.,

Per BUSHBY.

This making it necessary for the Board to call for new bids. The following are the bids offered:

ASHES.

L. Rainsford bid	$3,250 00
T. Robinson bid	5,000 00
Charles Cole bid	4,500 00
B. T. Getchell bid	4,450 00
John Ward bid	4,500 00

HOUSE OFFAL.

Rainsford bid	$3,875 00
T. Robinson bid	4,500 00
B. T. Getchell bid	4,450 00
Louis Delano bid	9,450 00

(This bid was for both offal and ashes for five years.) Both contracts were awarded to L. Rainsford, 177 Stetson avenue, Swampscott. The citizers of the Town know best how these contracts have been handled

Very respectfully submitted,

J. H. STONE.

SWAMPSCOTT, March 2, 1905.

Report of Health Officer.

To the Board of Health, Swampscott, Mass:

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting my report to your Board, I am pleased to say that in the performance of my duties, I have been aided in a great measure by the willingness and desire of our citizens in general to conform to the rules and regulations of the Board in making sewer connections and in the installation of sanitary fixtures. This is borne out by the fact that some 250 sewer and upwards of 50 underdrain connections have been made. These figures, when compared with other towns similarly situated, show conclusively that our citizens appreciate the benefits of sewerage. The same spirit manifests itself in generous compliance with the rules in districts outside of sewer lines, where the cesspool is as yet the only means to dispose of house drainage. I feel confident that the coming spring and summer will largely increase the number of sewer entrances, with beneficent results.

In conclusion I beg to acknowledge your kindly co-operation in advancing this work and am especially indebted to your Chairman, Dr. Frank B. Stratton, for the frequent use of his team (gratis), in carrying it out.

I append a record of work done.

Plumbing permits issued	374
Plumbing inspected and approved	360
Certificates subject to issue	360
Complaints investigated (violations)	31
Master plumbers licensed	33
Journeyman plumbers licensed	70
Fees collected	$1 00
Number of inspections and investigations	1,609

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. NIES.

SWAMPSCOTT, March 4, 1905.

REPORT OF THE

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals and Provisions, for the year ending February 17, 1905.

The work of inspecting animals consisted of one general inspection in the fall in accordance with a general order sent out from the Bureau of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, to all cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

This inspection showed a diminution in the number of neat cattle, although all the animals appeared free from contagious disease and were otherwise in good condition.

The quality of meat, vegetables and fruit in the local stores has been good, as has also been that of the majority of peddlers, coming from out of town. Some of these, however, were found with poor goods on their teams and were immediately sent away.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON.

SWAMPSCOTT, March 4, 1905.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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Selectmen's Department.

Appropriation	$5,700 00	
Receipts	128 78	
		$5,828 78
Amount of expenditures . . .	$5,541 30	
Balance unexpended	287 48	
		$5,828 78

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Ashton, H. F., auditor	$75 00
Bassett, Joseph M., chairman board of selectmen	300 00
Bradford, Samuel, milk inspector . .	25 00
Cahoon, L. Frank, chairman board of auditors	100 00
Delano, Gilbert, services as assessor .	185 00
Earp, John B., services as assessor and clerk	285 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying . . .	47 00
Haley, M., sealer weights and measures,	35 00
Honors, B. O., treasurer . . .	400 00
Hussey, George R., auditor . . .	75 00
Lyons, James T., registrar . . .	35 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,562 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,562 00
Maxfield, E. A., chairman board assessors	335 00
Munsey, Percy F., selectman	200 00
Olsen, Andrew, registrar	17 50
Porter, M. D., clerk of board of registars,	45 00
Porter, M. D., clerk of town	100 00
Quinn, Martin L., selectman	200 00
Rowell, Charles G., selectmen's clerk	300 00
Shattuck, S. M., registrar	35 00
Shattuck, S. M., registrar 1903-4	35 00
Stratton, Frank B., inspector of animals and provisions	100 00
Till, George T., collector of taxes	400 00
Webster, George C., registrar	35 00
Webster, George C., registrar balance for 1903	17 50
	$3,382 00

Expense Town Election, March 21, 1904.

Knowlton, Daniel F., moderator	$25 00
Pay roll, election officers	54 00
Schlehuber, A., refreshments	52 44
	$131 44

Expense State Election, November 8, 1904.

Pay roll, election officers	$40 50
Crowell, Joseph F., refreshments	22 00
Watts, George B., refreshments	6 00
	$68 50

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Anderson, James, distributing reports	$3 00
Burnett, J. W., distributing reports	3 00
Boynton & Co., supplies	3 35
Bauer, R. S., supplies	1 15
Bicknell, R. E., reporting births	3 75
Bassett, J. M., expense	16 23
Cahoon, L. Frank, supplies	60
Chapman, J., estate of, storing hand tub,	12 00
Carroll, Charles W., carriage for registrars	1 50
Commonwealth Mass., register of voters,	2 25
Crowell, Joseph F., lunch for assessors and registrars	10 00
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	17 64
Delano, Gilbert, numbering houses	12 50
Earp, William G., supplies	55 40
Essex, County of, hearing	3 00
Eastman, F. H., list of real estate owners for assessors	25 00
Earp, John B., making valuation book for State	53 10
Evans & Cole, use of team for assessors and expense	16 50
Gannon, D. J., distributing reports with team	5 50
Gilmour & Coolidge, Treasurer's bond	50 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	8 52
Gordon, H. W., supplies	4 15
George, Elijah, searching records	3 00
Gilley, R. G., constable	35 00
Haley, Michael, sealing jars	41 02
Hamilton, William A., Treasurer's bond,	25 00
Hamilton, William A., Tax Collector's bond	50 00
Amount carried forward,	$462 16

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$462 16
Harris, Arthur E., reporting births	1 75
Hastings & Son Publishing Co., advertising	5 40
Honors, B. O., expenses	52 08
Hunt, A. F., reporting births	2 50
Improvement Club, use of room for registrars	2 00
Jackson, Lambert, binding reports	11 75
King, George F. & Co., supplies	12 50
Knowlton, Daniel F., service moderator special meeting	10 00
Lyons, James T., labor	16 50
Munsey, P. F., expense	7 33
McCarty, J. F. & Co., printing	2 50
Meek, H. M. Publishing Co., suburban directory	4 52
Mendlow Bros., supplies	3 20
Murphy, P. B. supplies	3 50
Mahoney, J. T., copy of wills	4 85
Maxfield, E. A., expense	9 25
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	55 00
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	56 00
Niles, W. H., Town Counsel, to March 31, 1904	200 00
Niles, W. H., Town Counsel, to March 31, 1905	200 00
Niles, W. H., court services	188 35
Porter, M. D., recording births, marriages and expense	99 96
Payne, William H., supplies	63
Park Department, boat house rent	4 80
Parker, L. C. & Co., supplies	11 50
Pedrick, H. J., distributing reports with team	5 50
Amount carried forward,	$1,433 53

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward	$1,433 53
Porter, Frank V., services, driver and assistant to assessors	15 00
Quinn, M. L., expense	14 15
Richardson, W. A., distributing reports,	3 00
Reed, B. F., distributing reports	3 00
Riele, B. F., distributing reports with team	5 50
Review & Record Co., The, advertising,	10 00
Rowell, Charles G., expense	17 10
Roberts, E. B., use of team	5 25
Spinney, G. F., distributing reports	3 00
Stott, Lillian D., looking up titles	63 75
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	1 48
Till, George T., expense	11 00
Wiley, E. F., distributing reports	3 00
Whitten & Cass, printing	369 60
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising	1 00
	$1,959 36

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$3,382 00
Expense Town election, March 21, 1904,	131 44
Expense State election, Nov. 8, 1904	68 50
Miscellaneous	1,959 36
	$5,541 30

RECEIPTS.

Peddler's licenses	$101 00
Milk inspector, F. H. Bradford	9 50
Sealer weights and measures, Michael Haley	18 28
	$128 78

School Department.

Appropriation	$24,000 00	
Reimbursements	63 50	
Amount overdrawn	467 43	
		$24,530 93
Amount of expenditures . . .		$24,530 93

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$15,885 37
Janitors	$2,039 49

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$1,817 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Book Co., supplies . .	$231 99
American Express Co., expressing .	10 20
Andrews, Isaac H., stock and labor .	188 57
American School Furniture Co., desk and chairs	33 75
Allyn & Bacon, books	22 80
Blake, George I., stock and labor . .	1 25
Bradley, Milton Co., supplies . .	50
Bicknell, R. E., M. D., professional services	5 00
Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies .	341 35
Butcher, J. W., stock and labor . .	3 00
Bernard, F. J. & Co., books . . .	296 12
Badger, W. G. & Co., supplies . .	16 20
Brown, Charles D. & Co., supplies .	8 25
Breed, Fred J., supplies	50
Amount carried forward,	$1,159 48

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,159 48
Collins, W. H., school census	25 00
Conrad, Fred, expressing	2 10
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies,	2 04
Connell, John, damage to cellar	33 00
Childs, H. C., expense	3 60
Cullen Bros., supplies	4 50
Chandler Adjustable Chair Works, adjustable desks and chairs	130 75
Curtis, H. M., tuning piano	2 00
DeLory, Walter A., stock and labor	72 98
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	136 72
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock	12 00
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	7 00
Gilley, R. G., truant officer	35 00
Griffin, Frank & Son, stock and labor	40 11
Gaylow Bros., supplies	6 70
Ginn & Co., books	136 80
Gregg Publishing Co., books	5 15
Getchell, B. T., cleaning cesspool and teaming	42 50
Goodell, Zina, supplies	2 25
Gardner, P., stock and labor	44 89
Getchell, A. E., cleaning school yards	6 00
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	44 46
Hubbard, John T., supplies	10 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	6 63
Hilton & Son, expressing	1 00
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies	118 87
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	197 41
Howes, F., laundry	5 94
Hutchinson, W. Henry, supplies	2 95
Jackson, Mary E., two foot stools	1 50
Jeffers, Charles P., supplies	1 55
Amount carried forward,	$2,300 88

SCHOOL DEPARTMEMT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,300 88
Jenkins, A. H., stock and labor . .	6 08
Knowlton, Daniel F., repairs . .	6 80
Knott, L. E. Co., supplies . . .	28 32
King, George F. & Co., supplies . .	201 37
Kendall, C. H., diplomas . . .	3 00
Kezar, L. F., stock and labor . .	38 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. . . .	15 30
Lynn, City of, tuition	120 00
Lauriat, Charles E. Co., books . .	1 00
Lyons, James T., concreting . .	107 36
Lampard, George H., stock and labor .	45 00
Masury, Loring & Co., oil . . .	61 20
McDonough, M., gravel and labor .	175 14
Melzard, J. E., labor	3 50
Murphy, Leavens & Co.. supplies . .	20 62
Mayhew Publishing Co., supplies . .	1 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	33 66
North Shore Express Co. . . .	1 00
Newhall, W. F., repairing clock . .	4 00
Nichols, Thomas P., printing . .	24 00
Newcomb & Gauss, printing . . .	20 25
Puritan market, supplies . . .	1 00
Prang Educational Co., supplies . .	11 60
Porter, M. D., insurance Phillips school,	250 00
Police Department, thirteen hours service,	3 25
Paine Furniture Co., supplies . .	36 90
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies . .	33 49
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor . .	123 46
Rodrick, Charles, siphon, pump and laundry work	36 95
Remington Typewriting Co., supplies .	60 00
Russell, Edmand, stock and labor . .	7 70
Smith Typewriter Co., supplies . .	6 00
Amount carried forward,	$3,787 83

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$3,787 83
Swampscott Distilled Water Co., supplies	40
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	38 43
Smith, George C., supplies	3 00
Sewer Department, assessment	196 80
Swampscott Hall Association, use of hall,	200 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	161 25
Sampson & Allen, supplies	3 48
Stone, Abram, labor	10 25
Stone, Bert, labor	1 50
Shepard, W. E., expressing	23 13
Salem Cadet Band, services rendered	15 00
Sulpho-Napthol Co., supplies	3 00
Sawyer, E. S., stock and labor	5 75
Smart, Stephen, insurance	125 00
Swampscott School Board, expenses	13 04
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	21 71
Till, George T., supplies	32 35
Tearle, J. H., supplies	50
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	8 85
Whitten & Cass, printing	6 50
Wardsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	96 72
Waters, Elsie M., carpenter repairs	8 38
Wardwell, H. W., labor	13 00
Walker, William T., plants	10 00
Wiley, Edward F., stock and labor	2 40
	$4,788 27

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$15,885 37
Janitors	2,039 49
Fuel	1,817 80
Miscellaneous	4,788 27
	$24,530 93

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Tuition receipts		$63 50

Phillips School Medal Fund.

On deposit in Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank	$703 55	
Interest to January 1st, 1905 . . .	24 81	
		$728 36
On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	$706 98	
Interest to November 1st, 1904 . .	24 93	
Extra dividend, January 2, 1905 . .	10 32	
		742 23
Total		$1,470 59

Police Department.

Appropriation	$5,100 00	
Receipts	670 81	
		$5,770 81
Amount of expenditures . . .	$5,768 28	
Balance unexpended	2 53	
		$5,770 81

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLL.

Seven regular police	$5,302 00
Special police	$241 13

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boynton & Co., papers	$2 58
Brown, Harry, use of naphtha boat	3 00
Beatrice, James, interpretor	2 00
Bicknell, R. E., professional services	5 00
Chase, Amos B., supplies	6 30
Carroll, Charles W., use of team	11 25
Connell, Charles, expenses	1 75
Drake, John, services	9 00
Dunlap, Charles H., expenses	23 92
Ellis, Stuart P., photograph	3 00
Evans & Cole, use of team	15 50
Getchell, A. E., use of team	3 00
Harris, S. T., expenses	4 25
Hunt, A. F., professional services	10 00
Hammond, Adelbert, expenses	2 80
King, George F. & Co., supplies	3 00
Knowlton, D. F., supplies	1 90
Lyon, Charles D., repairs	80
Lynn, City of, use of ambulance	10 00
Meek, H. M. Publishing Co., suburban directory	2 00
Mudge, Henry L., use of team	1 00
Masstrangialo, Raphael, supplies	5 30
McDougal, Archie, teaming	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	75 37
Newton Graphic Publishing Co., supplies,	1 00
Oak Hall Clothing Co., supplies	4 13
Spinney, Joseph D., expense	1 80
Sardella, Paul, interpreter	1 00
Twitchell, C. A. & Co., badges	1 75
Tarature Tribe, I. O. R. M., desk	5 00
Whitten & Cass., printing	5 75
	$225 15

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECAPITULATION.

Pay rolls, regular police	$5,302 00
Pay rolls, special police	241 13
Miscellaneous	225 15
	$5,768 28

RECEIPTS.

Court fines	$511 00
Sundry receipts	159 81
	$670 81

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Sundry parties	$41 75

Health Department.

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Receipts	50	
Amount overdrawn	60 41	
		$4,560 91
Amount of expenditures		$4,560 91

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Haley, Michael	$85 00
Patten, W. R., clerk	50 00
Stone, Jasper H.	85 00
Stratton, Frank B., chairman	100 00
Nies, Martin, office work	372 00
	$692 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., expressing	$1 85
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	87
Cole, S. C., burying carrion	1 50
Carroll, Charles W., carriage hire	122 50
Courtis, G. B., care of night soil	50 00
DeLory, W., supplies	25
Delano, L. A., burying carrion	1 00
French & Co., collecting house offal and ashes for May, 1904	44 21
Gilley, Richard G., serving notices	14 50
Getchell, B. T., care of night soil	25 00
Higgins & Co., collecting house offal	150 00
Haley, Michael, fumigating	85 00
Hastings & Sons Publishing Co., advertising	24 00
Harding Joseph W. & Co., supplies	4 10
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	3 96
Jeffers, Charles P., supplies	20 00
Lerned, C. W. & Co., supplies	140 14
Melvin, Charles M., burying carrion	7 00
Morton, E. R., burying carrion	50
McDonough, M., balance collecting ashes	173 00
Meek, H. M. Publishing Co., one suburban directory	2 00
Nies, Martin, inspector of plumbing	920 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	47 59
News Publishing Co., advertising	4 00
Nesbett, D. W., burying carrion	2 00
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	95
Pettingell, S. J., supplies	1 68
Parsley, Edwin, burying carrion	1 00
Pay roll, cleaning beaches	616 83
Perkins, Fred L., inspector	45 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,511 23

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,511 23
Pedrick, Benjamin G., distributing regulation	6 00
Patten, W. R., expenses and investigating complaints	34 00
Rainford, Lawrence, offal and ashes .	1,102 68
Roberts, William H., examinating titles,	1 50
Stratton, Frank B., fumigating . .	20 25
Smart, Stephen, insurance . . .	23 75
Stone, Jaspher H., fumigating . .	101 00
Thorndike, H. M., burying carrion .	50
White, Harry O., burying carrion . .	50
Whitten & Cass, printing health regulations	65 00
Whitten, Frank S., printing . . .	2 50
	$3,868 91

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$692 00
Miscellaneous	3,868 91
	$4,560 91

RECEIPTS.

Plumber's license	$ 50

Town Hall Department.

Appropriation	$1,400 00	
Receipts	471 50	
		$1,871 50
Amount of expenditures	$1,727 04	
Balance unexpended	144 46	
		$1,871 50

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Crowell, Joseph F., janitor	$196 40
Vivian, E., janitor	421 40
	$617 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., expressing	$ 25
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	5 25
Brown, George W., tuning piano	2 50
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	64 85
DeLory, W. A., stock and labor	6 60
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock	2 00
Glass, J. W., services	25 00
Hill, Welch & Co., repairing chairs	9 00
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	321 43
Holden, George H., supplies	26 16
King, George F. & Co., supplies	21 40
Knowlton, Daniel F.	4 40
Lampard, G. H., stock and labor	12 59
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	116 01
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	21 80
Amount carried forward,	$639 24

TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

Amount carried forward,	$639 24
Norcross, W. Percy, supplies	6 42
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	26 78
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor	1 50
Porter, M. D., insurance	276 00
Questrom, A. I.	1 00
Rowell, Charles G., mason work	22 60
Sampson & Allen, supplies	40 30
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	4 15
Serrington, I. G., labor	7 50
Sewer Department, assessment	17 50
Smith, George C., supplies	5 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	37 25
Titus & Poor, stock and labor contract	24 00
	$1,109 24

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$617 80
Miscellaneous	1,109 24
	$1,727 04

RECEIPTS.

Use of Hall	$471 50

Cemetery Department.

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Receipts	430 00	
		$1,430 00
Amount of expenditures	$1,004 30	
Balance unexpended	425 70	
		$1,430 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Pitman, J. P. M. S., superintendent .	$487 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amory, George F. & Co., canvas cover .	$7 00
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies .	5 90
Blaney, E. G., plants	57 00
Eastman, F. H., revised plan of cemetery	12 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	70
Lyons, James T., gravel . . .	55 00
Mather, John M., labor . . .	302 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	15 24
Police Department	2 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies . .	13 21
Quinn, Martin L. & Co., roofing tomb .	25 00
Swampscott Water Works . . .	18 00
Whittredge, W. C. & Co., supplies .	3 75
	$516 80

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$487 50
Miscellaneous	516 80
	$1,004 30

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots	$430 00

Park Department.

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Receipts	232 36	
		$1,232 36
Amount of expenditures	$823 85	
Balance unexpended	408 51	
		$1,232 36

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Blanchard, Horace W., superintendent	$366 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blanchard, H. W., supplies	$22 28
Blaney, J. J., stamped envelopes	10 60
Cousens & Pratt, flag	11 35
Evans & Cole, teams	5 99
Getchell, A. E., cleaning vault	4 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., lawn mower	7 55
Jackson, George A., witness fees	15 00
Newhall, George, labor	205 00
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	75
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	103 33
Rowell, Edgar W., printing signs	1 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	38 00
Sewer Department, sewer assessment	33 00
	$457 85

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$366 00
Miscellaneous	457 85
	$823 85

RECEIPTS.

Blanchard, H. W., rents	$232 36

Play Ground.

Appropriation	$6,500 00	
Amount overdrawn	27 00	
		$6,527 00
Amount of expenditures . . .		$6,527 00

EXPENDITURES.

Niles, Wm. H., examining titles .	$27 00
Stetson Land & Trust Co., deed of land	6,500 00
	$6,527 00

Fire Department.

Appropriation	$8,500 00	
Receipts	1,380 00	
Amount overdrawn	14 02	
		$9,894 02
Amount of expenditures . . .		$9,894 02

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Seven permanent men	$5,309 21

PAY ROLL.

Twenty-six call men	$1,305 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FUEL

Honors, B. O. & Son	$341 15

HAY AND GRAIN.

Farnham, E. A. & Co.	$107 39
Holden, George H. & Co. . . .	266 68
Jennings, Harry	333 03
Potter, A. G.	217 48
Phillips, L. H.	1 00
Torrence, Vary & Co.	250 35
	$1,175 93

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ames & Co., supplies	$12 00
Armstrong, A. D., supplies . . .	22 81
American Express Co., expressing. .	40
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies .	2 79
Boardman, H. C., supplies . . .	1 50
Callahan, Cornelius, Co., The, supplies,	80 03
Crown Cleaner Co., supplies . . .	3 75
Cahoon, Geo. P., expense . . .	3 39
Cullen Bros., blacksmithing . . .	23 25
Doane, Geo. H., stock and labor . .	11 63
Dame, Stoddard & Co., supplies . .	1 50
Dunn & McKenzie, repairs . . .	17 65
DeLory, W. A., supplies . . .	36 06
Eastern Oil & Gasolene Co., supplies .	4 68
Emerson, Daniel, veterinary . . .	22 00
Earp, Wm. G., postage . . .	1 00
Fullam, H. H. & Co., awning for wagon top	6 00
Getchell, B. T., cleaning cesspool . .	8 00
Holden, Geo. H. & Co., supplies . .	58 93
Amount carried forward,	$317 37

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$317 37
Hathaway Hathaway & Co., supplies	5 00
Hamson, J. & Son, supplies	2 00
Jeffers, Chas P., supplies	3 10
Kezar, L. F., setting glass	3 00
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	145 45
Lyons, James T., labor	6 90
Lynch & Cooper, supplies	3 26
Leadbetter, I. S., use of horse	8 00
Langmaid, C. H., expressing	90
Meek, Henry M., Publishing Co., directory	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	93 25
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	6 00
Newhall, E., supplies	2 00
New England Fire Supply Co., supplies,	19 20
New England Gas & Coke Co., supplies,	28 64
Owens, J. G., blacksmithg	115 00
Perkins, C. N. Co., supplies	4 75
Potter, A. G., steam for whistle	300 00
Pratt, James H., supplies	5 00
Porter, M. D., insurance	60 75
Phillips, Charles C., supplies	5 50
Questrom, A. I., labor	6 70
Quinn, M. L., stock and labor	27 50
Read, Holiday & Sons Ltd., supplies	7 50
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor	5 23
Russell, John, teaming	5 00
Sewer Department, assessment	15 11
Smith, W. F., supplies	43 30
Stevens, George M. Co., incorporated, supplies	269 31
Sawyer, E. S., labor and stock	9 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	54 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,579 72

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,579 72
Sampson & Allen, supplies	5 80
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	22 40
Solshine Manufacturing Co., supplies	6 75
Sanderson, H. K., postage stamps	1 00
Seavey, James S., stock and labor	16 54
Smart, Stephen, insurance	9 00
Till, George T., supplies	4 20
Tupper, John, supplies	3 20
Twisden, Charles H., supplies	2 00
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	57 81
Union Screen Co., screens	19 75
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co., supplies	1 80
Wallace, John B., supplies	3 00
Winchester Tar Disinfectant, supplies	12 50
Wade, L., labor	3 00
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	13 60
	$1,762 07

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries, permanent men	$5,309 21
Pay rolls, call men	1,305 66
Fuel	341 15
Hay and grain	1,175 93
Miscellaneous	1,762 07
	$9,894 02

RECEIPTS.

Owens, J. G., rent of shop	$48 30
Badges	1 00
Use of telephone	5 70
Street watering	1,325 00
	$1,380 00

Special Fire.

Appropriation	$496 64	
Amount overdrawn	6 92	
		$503 56
Expenditures		$503 56

EXPENDITURES.

Swampscott Sewer Department, land assessment	$71 78
Phillips, Charles C., contract private telephone line	211 78
Snow, Edgar, horse	220 00
	$503 56

Chemical House.

Appropriation		$500 00
Expenditures	$482 70	
Balance unexpended	17 30	
		$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Boston & Maine R. R. Co. freight .	$24 50
Highway Department, grading lot . .	262 70
Perkins, C. N. Co., supplies . . .	40 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., paving brick .	155 50
	$482 70

Fire Alarm Boxes.

Appropriation		$80 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$79 65	
Balance unexpended	35	
		$80 00

EXPENDITURES.

Stevens, George M. Co., Insurance, fire alarm box	$79 65

Highway Department.

Appropriation	$10,000 00	
Receipts and reimbursements . . .	996 45	
Amount overdrawn	280 25	
		$11,276 70
Expenditures		$11,276 70

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Edgerly, I. Irving, Supt. to July 22 .	$380 00
Ryan, Michael J., Superintendent . .	520 00
	$900 00
Pay roll, labor	$9,327 02

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ames Plow Co., supplies	$9 75
American Express Co., expressing	25
Brockway & Smith Corporation, supplies	5 82
Buffalo Steam Boiler Co., supplies	2 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	40
Baker, F. A., use of stable	23 00
Bryson, J., supplies	14
Cullen Bros., labor and stock	36 95
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	42 34
Doane, George H., stock and labor	7 75
DeLory, Walter A., stock and labor	20 82
Dunn & McKenzie, repairs	6 50
Eastman, F. H., surveying	31 00
Fire Department, use of telephone	5 70
Face, G. J., oil	65
Fergerson, Charles, inspecting boiler	2 00
Getchell, A. E., sand	20 00
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	5 25
Gardner, P., repairing fence	1 00
Griffin, Frank, stock and labor	3 48
Hussey, Manager, E. E., supplies	3 60
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies	1 55
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	195 59
Hunt, Annie, gravel	20 00
Herrick, Charles R., services	50 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	76 20
Jennings, Harry, hay and grain	61 07
Knowlton, Daniel F., supplies	1 85
McDonough, M., 50 loads loam	50 00
Melzard, John E., painting	2 58
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	49 63
Pettingell, S. J., supplies	64
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	4 65
Amount carried forward,	$742 66

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$742 66
Puritan Market, salt	60
Porter, M. D., insurance	28 00
Questrom, A. I., stock and labor	14 07
Rowell, E., stock and labor	4 50
Roberts, E. B., board of horse	119 95
Ryan John B., gravel	4 20
Russell, Edmund, stock and labor	4 00
Rowell, Arthur, repairing fence	75
Sampson & Allen, supplies	1 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	31 50
Smith Iron Foundry, supplies	35
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	9 45
Smart, Stephen, insurance on roller	18 75
Swampscott Water Works, rent to April 1, 1905	25 00
Titus & Poor, supplies	17 97
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	75
Vaughn Carriage Co., stock and labor	3 00
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	18 18
Waters, W. J., repairing terrace Cherry street	5 00
	$1,049 68

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$900 00
Pay roll	9,327 02
Miscellaneous	1,049 68
	$11,276 70

RECEIPTS.

Excise tax	$733 75
Chemical house, reimbursement	262 70
	$996 45

Catchbasins and Gutters.

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$1,492 71	
Balance unexpended	7 29	
		$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	$1,113 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blaney, John W., estate, drain pipe .	$28 00
Day, E. F. & Co., bricks . . .	92 75
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor . .	143 59
Smith Iron Foundry, supplies . .	85 00
Wolcott, Chas. & Co., 4 sewer grates and frames	30 00
	$379 34

RECAPITULATION.

Pay rolls	$1,113 37
Miscellaneous	379 34
	$1,492 71

Crushed Stone Department.

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Amount overdrawn	45 57	
		$1,245 57
Amount of expenditures		$1,245 57

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	$855 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good Roads Machine Co.	$10 25
Honors, B. O. & Sons, fuel	37 30
Merrill Samuel S., supplies	58 18
McDonough, M., drilling	284 00
	$389 73

RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll	$855 84
Miscellaneous	389 73
	$1,245 57

Crescent Street.

Appropriation		$50 00
Amount of expenditures	$49 25	
Balance unexpended	75	
		$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	$49 25

Concrete and Curbstone.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Receipts	209 50	
Amount overdrawn	105 32	
		$814 82
Amount of expenditures		$814 82

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	$38 62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman, F. F., surveying	$20 00
Harris, J. B., concreting	18 00
Lyons, J. T., concreting	10 75
McDermott, P. J., bricks and paving	482 00
McDonough, M., concrete and curbstone,	245 45
	$776 20

RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll	$38 62
Miscellaneous	776 20
	$814 82

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Appleton, Samuel	$33 90
Mayo, Miss B. H.	43 25
Estabrook, A. F.	48 95
Leadbetter, I. S.	27 50
Taylor, Miss E. B.	14 68
Amount carried forward,	$168 28

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$168 28
Chipman, J.	7 59
Vivian, E.	9 73
Munsey, A.	23 90
	$209 50

DUE TO TOWN.

From sundry parties	$312 11

Resetting Curbstones.

Appropriation		$300 00
Expenditures	$84 00	
Balance unexpended	216 00	
		$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	$84 00

Farragut Road.

Appropriation		$500 00
Expenditures	$491 81	
Balance unexpended	8 19	
		$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	$491 81

Humphrey Street Culvert.

Appropriation		$100 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$60 00	
Balance unexpended	40 00	
		$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lyons, James T., stock and labor . .	$60 00

Mapledale Place.

Appropriation		$200 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$189 50	
Balance unexpended	10 50	
		$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eastman, F. H., plans and survey . .	$34 50
Pay roll, labor	131 00
Smith Iron Foundry, iron covers . .	24 00
	$189 50

Road to Pest House.

Appropriation		$100 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$99 10	
Balance unexpended	90	
		$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lyons, J. T., labor and material . .	$99 10

Orient Street Widening.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Amount overdrawn	17 00	
		$317 00
Amount of expenditures		$317 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eastman, F. H., surveying . . .	$17 00
McDonough, M., blasting ledge . .	300 00
	$317 00

Sidewalk Department.

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$1,456 89	
Balance unexpended	43 11	
		$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ryan, M. J., salary	$100 00
Pay roll, labor	$1,172 74

MISCELLANEOUS.

McDonough, M., rock dust	$150 00
Newhall, George, gravel	12 90
Potter, A. G., gravel	21 25
	$184 15

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

RECAPITULATION.

Salary	$100 00
Pay roll	1,172 74
Miscellaneous	184 15
	$1,456 89

Marshall Street Drain.

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Amount of expenditures	$1,396 51	
Balance unexpended	603 49	
		$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lyons, James T., stock and labor	$1,092 16
Swampscott Water Works, stock and labor	19 80
Sewer Department, drain pipe	170 88
Worthington, E., engineering services	113 67
	$1,396 51

Snow Plow.

Appropriation		$150 00
Expenditures	$101 30	
Balance unexpended	48 70	
		$150 00

SNOW PLOW DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Black, A. B., two snow plows . .	$100 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight .	1 30
	$101 30

Stone Ledge.

Appropriation		$2,400 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$2,150 00	
Balance unexpended	250 00	
		$2,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Stetson Land & Trust Co., deed of ledge,	$2,150 00

Horse for Superintendent of Streets.

Appropriation		$250 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$211 00	
Balance unexpended	39 00	
		$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Edgerly, I. Irving, wagon and harness, $80; horse, $105	$185 00
Roberts, E. B., sleigh	15 00
Smith, W. F., blankets	11 00
	$211 00

Tree Warden Department.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Amount overdrawn	218 01	
		$818 01
Amount of expenditures . . .		$818 01

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Newhall, George	$75 00
Pay rolls, labor	$563 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong, A. D. supplies . . .	$2 75
DeLory, W. A., stock and labor . .	3 90
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies . .	6 00
McDonough, M., loam	37 00
Quinn, M. L., supplies	3 00
Shady Hill Nursery Co., 100 trees . .	125 00
Titus & Buckley, 30 lbs. burlap . .	1 50
	$179 15

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$75 00
Pay rolls	563 86
Miscellaneous	179 15
	$818 01

Street Light Department.

Appropriation		$9,500 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$9,290 01	
Balance unexpended	209 99	
		$9,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas and Electric Co., electrics .	$9,240 01
Norcross, Percy, care Burrill street bridge lights	50 00
	$9,290 01

Street Watering.

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Expenditures	$2,764 70	
Balance unexpended	235 30	
		$3,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cole, C. S.	$10 00
Evans & Cole	450 00
Fire Department	1,325 00
McDonough, M.	452 50
Roberts, Edward B.	455 00
Rowell, Edgar W., stock and labor .	5 75
Swampscott Water Works, stock and labor	66 45
	$2,764 70

Water Rates.

Appropriation		$1,100 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$1,030 00	
Balance unexpended	70 00	
		$1,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Swampscott Water Works, hydrants .	$930 00
Swampscott Water Works, drinking fountains	100 00
	$1,030 00

Watering Carts.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Amount overdrawn	6 50	
		$306 50
Amount of expenditures . . .		306 50

EXPENDITURES.

Kennison, J. B., watering cart . .	$250 00
Smith, W. F. supplies	56 50
	$306 50

Hay Scales.

Appropriation		$250 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$231 28	
Balance unexpended	18 72	
		$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Brown, J. S., labor	$2 00
Fairbanks, The, Co., stock and labor .	72 27
Melzard, J. E., stock and labor . .	2 50
McDonough, M., moving scales and building foundation	55 00
Langmaid, C. H., expressing . .	4 00
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor . .	10 58
Titus & Poor, lumber	60 03
Waters, Elsie M., labor . . .	24 90
	$231 28

Free Public Library.

Appropriation	$750 00	
Receipts	518 48	
Amount overdrawn	10 50	
Amount of expenditures . . .		$1,278 98
Balance unexpended		$1,278 98

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Honors, S. L., librarian	$355 00
Bain, Carl, assistant	19 16
Russell, Ralph, assistant	59 16
Blaney, H. W., assistant	36 00
	$469 32

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alden, Edward, books	$7 00
Barnard, F. J. & Co., binding books	125 70
Battles, W. E., book	2 00
Balch Brothers Co., book	2 00
Bauer, R. S.	64 00
Gilley, R. G., services as dog officers	60 00
Librarian bureau, subscription	7 50
Langmaid, C. H., expressing	6 60
Lauriat, Charles E. Co., books	424 85
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	29 50
Office, Bank & Library Co., cards	1 50
Pierce, C. F., books	43 95
Sampson & Allen, supplies	32 51
Ward, Samuel Co., supplies	3 00
	$809 66

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$469 32
Miscellaneous	809 66
	$1,278 98

RECEIPTS.

County of Essex, dog tax	$493 48
Honors, S. L., receipts	25 00
	$518 48

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	$175 00
Expenditures	$175 00

EXPENDITURES.

Post 118, G. A. R.	$175 00

Monument Lot.

Appropriation	$35 00
Expenditures	$35 00

EXPENDITURES.

Glass, J. W., care of lot . . .	$35 00

State Aid.

Chapter 372, Acts of 1899.

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	
March	$16 00
April	16 00
May	16 00
June	16 00
Amount carried forward,	$64 00

STATE AID.

Amount brought forward,	$64 00
July	16 00
August	16 00
September	16 00
October	16 00
November	16 00
December	16 00
1905.	
January	16 00
February	$176 00

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1903	$96 00

DUE FROM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1904	$96 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1905, January	16 00
	$112 00

State Aid.

Chapter 374, Acts of 1899.

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	
March	$229 00
April	237 00
May	237 00
Amount carried forward,	$703 00

STATE AID.

Amount brought forward,	$703 00
June	231 00
July	231 00
August	227 00
September	225 00
October	239 00
November	247 00
December	255 00
1905.	
January	243 00
	$2,601 00

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1903	$2,540 00
Short, Charles	8 00
	$2,548 00

DUE FROM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1904	$2,816 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, January, 1905	243 00
	$3,059 00

Soldiers' Relief Department.

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Reimbursements		85 00
		$2,085 00
Amount of expenditures	$1,804 99	
Balance unexpended	280 01	
		$2,085 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

EXPENDITURES.

GROCERIES.

Carpenter & French	$130 00
Pettingell, S. J.	132 50
Caverly, J. L.	160 00
Standard, George & Provision Co.	24 00
Shattuck & Delano	796 01
	$1,242 51

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$215 48
Robinson, M. G.	22 00
	$237 48

RENTS.

Hurley, M. estate	$96 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aid rendered sundry parties	$194 00
Boomer, J. H., burial	35 00
	$229 00

RECAPITULATION.

Groceries	$1,242 51
Fuel	237 48
Rents	96 00
Miscellaneous	229 00
	$1,804 99

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Marblehead, Town of	$19 00
Essex, Town of	66 00
	$85 00

DUE FROM

Marblehead, Town of	$52 00

Poor Department.

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Reimbursements		277 13
		$3,777 13
Amount of expenditures . . .	$2,227 31	
Balance unexpended	1,549 82	
		$3,777 13

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Blanchard, Charles A., overseer . .	$60 00
Crowell, J. F., chairman of overseers .	100 00
Curtis, T. B. P., overseer . . .	60 00
Kendrick, Mrs. L. E., clerk . . .	25 00
	$245 00

GROCERIES.

Holden, George H. & Co. . . .	$179 45
Pierce, A. L.	132 32
Shattuck & Delano	200 56
	$512 33

BOARD AND RENT.

Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ann	$165 73
Porter, Milton D.	63 00
Marblehead Savings Bank . . .	91 00
Newhall, Mary E.	21 00
Paine, Mary A.	275 25
Park Department	9 60
Amount carried forward,	$625 58

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward	$625 58
Stewart, James W.	47 24
Tucker, E. J.	72 00
Welch, L. H. & Co.	16 33
Wallace, Augustus H.	24 45
Leadbetter, I. S.	63 00
	$848 60

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$159 73
Libby, H. B.	21 17
	$180 90

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Lynn hospital.	$41 00
State hospital	73 60
	$114 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armitage, Jas. E., use of hack	$6 00
Bicknell, R. E., M. D., professional services	14 00
Boston, city of, aid rendered	1 30
Crowell, J. F., expense sending Italians to Tewksbury	11 39
Carroll, Chas., carriage hire	2 50
Curtis, T. P., expense	2 09
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	6 00
Fitzpatrick, Annie, supplies	12 87
Hunt, A. F., professional services	8 00
Amount carried forward,	$64 15

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	64 15
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies	2 50
Jeffers, Chas. P., supplies	2 25
Kendrick, Seth, supplies	4 71
Kendrick, L. E., expense	1 41
Little, Thomas F., burial	15 00
Lawrence, city of, aid rendered	15 80
Mower, Earl A., burial	50 00
McConnell, Mrs. C., professional services,	4 50
Porter, M. D., supplies	6 50
Peabody, town of, aid rendered	130 00
Randall, F. D., Dr., professional services,	10 00
Roberts, John, use of team	1 50
Stewart, Jas. W., professional services	17 56
	$325 88

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$245 00
Groceries	512 33
Board and rent	848 60
Fuel	180 90
Public institutions	114 60
Miscellaneous	325 88
	$2,227 31

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$6 57
Lynn, City of	182 05
Hudson, Town of	88 51
	$277 13

POOR DEPARTMENT.

DUE FROM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts . .	$141 65
Lynn, City of	8 85
Marblehead, Town of	6 00
Hudson, Town of	15 92
Sundry parties	577 07
	$749 49

Swampscott Water Works.

Amount of orders paid by treasurer	$16,465 14	
Outstanding	9 06	
Expenditures (including Sinking Fund),		$16,474 20

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Bates, William H.	$200 00
Haskell, Charles S.	200 00
Kehoe, Samuel M.	200 00
Pollard, Kendall, superintendent . .	1,100 00
	$1,700 00
Pay roll, labor	$2,941 32

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Surety Co., superintendent's bond	$15 00
Bauer, R. S., stamping machine	12 00
Bourneuf, Louis & Co., supplies	397 76
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	89 16
Brookline Savings Bank, sinking fund	1,000 00
Bain & Russell, painting	24 50
Crosby, S. G. & Valve Co., supplies	6 83
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	46 15
Coffin Valve Co., supplies	26 90
Cahoon, L. Frank, making up card system	150 80
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	3 06
Drummond, M. J. & Co., supplies	379 90
DeLory, H. A., supplies	31 08
Dunn & McKenzie, supplies	55 70
East Boston Savings Bank, sinking fund,	800 00
Evans & Cole, teaming ashes	1 50
Electrical Appliance Co., aqua phoul	2 58
Eddy Valve Co., supplies	158 50
Eastman, F. H., locating shut offs and inspection	293 50
Getchell, B. T., teaming	7 80
Getchell, A. E., teaming	8 50
Griffin, Frank, stock and labor	2 32
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	33 32
Hayes Manufacturing Co., supplies	94 04
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies	185 40
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies	52 58
Jackson, Lambert, supplies	72 30
King, George F. & Co., supplies	41 16
Library Bureau, cards	59 25
Lee, W. O., rebate	9 25
Amount carried forward,	$4,060 84

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

Amount brought forward,	$4,060 84
Lyons, J. T., labor, Forest avenue trench	285 45
Marblehead, Town of	89 25
McDonough, M., stock and labor as per contract	255 60
Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies	483 22
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, contract for 1904	4,100 00
Meek Publishing Co., H. M., directory,	2 00
Mendlow Bros., stationery	1 60
Neptune Meter Co., meter	25 20
Newhall, Howard Mudge, commissioner's bond	30 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 65
Owen, J. G., blacksmithing	66 28
Pollard, Kendall, expense	137 94
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	9 31
Paul, Henry C.	11 28
Rowell, Charles G., cement	3 00
Roby, W. G., supplies	193 33
Rich, B. F., use of wagon	6 30
Swampscott Sewer Department, assessment	385 21
Stratton, Frank B., board for horse	250 00
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	160 91
Sweet & Doyle, supplies	12 80
Security, Safe Deposit and Trust Co., box rent	7 00
Salem, Mass., City of, taxes	14 00
Stratton Frank B., veterinary service	2 00
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	6 00
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	14 95
Titus & Poor, supplies	55 81
Amount carried forward,	$10,676 93

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

Amount brought forward,	$10,676 93
Union Water Meter Co., supplies . .	33 40
Whittredge, W. C. & Co., supplies .	2 50
Wildey Savings Bank, Boston, sinking fund	1,000 00
Waters, Elsie M., building fence . .	115 20
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing .	3 50
Wady, W., Agent, freight . . .	1 35
	$11,832 88

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$1,700 00
Pay roll	2,941 32
Miscellaneous	11,832 88
	$16,474 20

Sewer Department.

Amount of orders paid by treasurer .	$12,220 54	
Outstanding	294 05	
		$12,514 59
Expenditures		$12,514 59

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Bunting, Aaron R., commissioner March 1901 to March 1905 .	$700 00
Edgerly, I. Irving, superintendent .	90 00
Jones, Melvin N., engineer . .	911 80
Amount carried forward,	$1,701 80

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,701 80
Poor, Oscar G., commissioner March 1901 to March 1905 . . .	800 00
Stratton, Frank B., commissioner 1901 and 1902	200 00
Till, Geo. T., clerk and collector .	240 00
	$2,941 80
Pay roll, labor	$1,013 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blakeley, Geo. C., bricks . .	$75 00
Belonga, Geo. W., account of J. T. Lyons' balance	100 00
Bunting, Aaron R., expenses 1901–2–3–4–5	25 00
Boston Transcript, advertising .	27 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies	2 10
Brooks, Geo. C., land damage .	102 48
Brockway-Smith Corporation, The, supplies	1 00
Cullen Bros., supplies . . .	3 15
Curtis & Bubier, supplies . .	50
Dineen, Jas. B., labor . . .	31 50
Dunn & McKenzie, supplies . .	1 50
DeLory, Walter A., stock and labor	74 21
Edgerly, I. Irving, freight . .	50
Embree, W. F. & Co., supplies .	35 05
Evans & Cole, team hire . . .	3 00
Fairbanks Co., supplies . . .	109 51
Getchel, B. T., teaming . . .	29 50
Amount carried forward,	$621 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$621 00
Globe Wernicke Co., The, 500 cards	10 25
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	11 72
Glidden, Marbel W., deed of land	900 00
Harvey, H. H., supplies	41 40
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies	25 96
Holmes & Blanchard Co., supplies	5 95
Hayes Foundry Co., manhole cover	18 87
Howe, Oliver R., supplies	2 09
Hill, Welch & Co., desks	25 00
Haley, John, services	5 00
Healey, P. J., cleaning sewer	253 00
Hutchinson, W. H., supplies	7 68
Knowlton, D. F., supplies	4 48
Lamper, J. B. & W. A., cement	4 50
Langmaid, C. H., expressing	10 45
Lyons, James T., stock and labor	215 05
Lampard, G. H., stock and labor	77 22
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	3 77
Markee, O. J., stock and labor	84 96
McDonough, M., contract and supplies,	1,895 70
Mayo, F. D., contract and teaming	1,418 43
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	74 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	13 64
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	5 00
Owen, J. G., blacksmithing	3 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies	23 19
Portland Stone Ware Co., supplies	3 91
Powers, J. H. & Co., supplies	1 25
Porter, William H., stock and labor	73 20
Poor, Oscar, expense	1 00
Philbrick & Pope, labor and material	171 09
Questrom, A. I., repairs	1 75
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor	14 10
Amount carried forward,	$6,027 61

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$6,027 61
Robinson, J. Watts, supplies	2 00
Smart, S., supplies	4 50
Shepard, W. E., teaming	1 00
Southard, A. M., typewriting bond	25
Swampscott Water Works, water rates, stock and labor	123 96
Spencer Regulator Co., damper regulator,	40 00
Sprague & Breed Coal Co., fuel	346 86
Sweet & Doyle, gates	27 24
Smith, George C., supplies	5 75
Thatcher, H. L. & Co., printing bonds	43 50
Tuttle & Edgerly, lumber	18 97
Till, George T., supplies	122 10
Time Manufacturing Co., supplies	8 75
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	196 19
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	41 58
Whittredge, W. C. & Co., supplies	13 25
Worthington, E., engineer ($600 a reserve of 1903)	1,278 08
Waters, Elsie M., building fence	251 20
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	6 25
	$8,559 04

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$2,941 80
Pay roll, labor	1,013 75
Miscellaneous	8,559 04
	$12,514 59

Interest.

Appropriation for notes payable (interest),	$8,500 00	
Appropriation for sewer bonds (interest),	7,500 00	
Interest on treasurer's deposits . .	382 12	
		$16,382 12
Expenditures	$11,316 06	
Balance unexpended	5,066 06	
		$16,382 12

EXPENDITURES.

1904.		
Mar. 9.	Com. of Mass., Notes 124, 125 and 126,	$198 00
Mar. 24.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107,	50 00
Mar. 29.	Jose, Parker & Co., disct. (temp. loan),	203 93
May 12.	Com. Mass., Notes 95 and 96 . .	144 00
May 14.	Edgerly & Crocker disct. (temp. loan),	290 83
May 19.	Com. Mass., Notes 129 and 130 . .	179 88
May 22.	Com. Mass., Notes 112 and 113 . .	87 50
May 28.	Com. Mass., Notes 116 and 117 . .	105 00
June 1.	Loring, Toleman & Tupper, Note 136,	52 70
June 4.	Com. Mass., Note 119 . . .	110 95
June 25.	Com. Mass., Note 83 . . .	18 75
June 30.	Com. Mass., Note 120 . . .	68 16
June	Colonial National Bank (18 coupons),	360 00
June 29.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 105,	56 25
Aug. 5.	Com. Mass., Note 115 . . .	44 10
Aug. 24.	Com. Mass., Note 139 . . .	20 00
Aug. 24.	Jose, Parker & Co., Notes 140, 141 and 142	100 00
Sept. 9.	Com. Mass., Notes 124, 125 and 126 .	198 00
Sept. 24.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107,	50 00
Oct. 12.	Com. Mass., Notes 95 and 96 . .	144 00
Oct. 19.	Com. Mass., Notes 129 and 130 .	179 88
Amount carried forward,		$2,661 93

Amount brought forward,		$2,661 93
Nov. 22.	Com. Mass., Notes 112 and 113 .	87 50
Nov. 25.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Notes 146, 147 and 148	444 19
Nov. 28.	Com. Mass., Notes 116 and 117 . .	105 00
Dec. 5.	Com. Mass., Note 119 . . .	110 85
Dec. 23.	Loring, Toleman & Tupper, Note 136,	52 70
Dec. 30.	Com. Mass., Note 120 . . .	68 16
1905.		
Jan. 30.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 105,	56 25
Feb. 6.	Com. Mass., Note 115 . . .	44 10
Feb. 24.	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Note 139	20 00
Feb. 24.	James Parker & Co., Notes 141, 142 .	80 00
Feb. 24.	Commonwealth Saving Bank, Note 140,	20 00
		$3,750 68
Sewer bond interest		7,565 38
		$11,316 06

RECEIPTS.

Interest on treasurer's deposits	$382 12

George T. Till, Collector of Taxes in Account Current with Town of Swampscott.

1904.

Dr.

To amount committed for collection, as per assessors warrant:	
County tax	$10,897 85
State tax	10,607 01
Town tax	80,504 69
Supplementary list	1,276 19
	$103,285 74

Cr.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer .	$98,555 99
Discount 2 per cent. taxes paid on or before October 1, 1904	1,474 06
Abatement of assesors	1,292 85
Uncollected taxes to be advertised or otherwise collected	1,962 84
	$103,285 74

$967.50 uncollected is in littigation and cannot be settled at time of closing books.

Dr.

To excise tax Boston & Northern Street Railroad Co.	$733 75

Cr.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer .	$733 75

George T. Till, Collector of Taxes in Account with Town of Swampscott.

1902–3–4.

Dr.

To balance uncollected March 1, 1904 .	$751 34

Cr.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer .	$680 94
Abatements by assessors . . .	70 40
	$751 34

M. P. Carroll Estate in Account with Town of Swampscott.

1901.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes	$89 72

REBATED.

By Article 31 of Town Warrant Annual March Meeting, 1904	$89 72

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1904		$12,529 08
Cemetery Department receipts		430 00
Concrete and curbstones reimbursements		209 50
Corporation tax received from State		13,405 84
Fire Department receipts		1,380 00
Health Department, plumber's license		50
Highway Department receipts		996 45
Interest on Treasurer's deposits		382 12
Library Department, dog tax and receipts		518 48
National Bank tax		2,699 02
Park Department receipts		232 36
Permanent Improvement loans—		
Lynn Institution for Savings	$23,950	
Marshall Drain loan	1,300 00	
		25,250 00
Police Department receipts		70 81
Poor Department reimbursements		277 13
School Department receipts		63 50
Selectmen's Department receipts		128 78
State Aid, Chapter 372		96 00
State Aid, Chapter 374		2,548 00
Street railway tax		792 39
Soldiers' Relief reimbursements		85 00
Taxes, 1904-5, George T. Till, collector		98,555 99
Taxes, 1903-4, George T. Till, collector		680 94
Temporary Loans		30,000 00
Town Hall Department receipts		471 50
		$192,403 39

In Account Current with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By County Tax, 1904		$10,897 85
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
Park loan sinking fund	$655 87	
Interest on parks	1,099 98	
Interest on boulevards	251 74	
Cost of maintaining parks	658 86	
Cost of maintaining boulevards	174 30	
Cost of maintaining Nantasket	66 76	
Repairs on State highway	74 50	
		2,982 01
Interest on notes payable		3,750 68
Notes paid—		
June 25, 1904, Phillips School loan, Note No. 83,	$1,000 00	
November 12, 1904, Park loan, Note No. 95,	4,000 00	
Temporary loans	30,000 00	
		35,000 00
Selectmen's Department—		
Paid outstanding orders, 1903-4		647 23
Paid orders, 1904-5		105,459 68
Sewer bond, interest		7,565 38
Sewer Bonds—		
Series A, No. 1, 2, 3	$3,000 00	
" B, " 1	100 00	
" C, " 1	1,000 00	
" D, " 1	500 00	
		4,600 00
State Tax		7,625 00
Sewer credit—		
Norfolk avenue drain reimbursement	$377 44	
Sewer maintenance, 1903, reimbursement,	2,002 57	
Sewer maintenance appropriation, 1905	3,500 00	
		5,880 01
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1905		7,995 55
		$192,403 39

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1904	$2,064 05
Interest on treasurer's deposits	46 91
Land rent	63 00
Old iron	36 80
Sale of pipes	76 59
Service receipts	588 04
Water receipts	21,150 66
	$24,026 05

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1904		$1,243 75
Bonds sold, par value	$25,000 00	
Premium on same	1,315 75	
Accrued interest on same	200 00	
		26,515 75
Eglee, Bunting & Co., reimbursement		65 25
Interest on deposits		114 69
Lynn, City of, drain assessment		11 00
Marshall street drain, sale of pipe		170 88
Particular sewer assessments	$12,074 24	
Sewer assessments	4,332 49	
Interest on assessments	64 99	
		16,471 72
Sand screen		5 00
Sewer maintenance for 1903, reimbursed	$2,002 57	
Sewer maintenance for 1904-5, reimbursed, appropriation	3,500 00	
Norfolk avenue drain, reimbursed	377 44	
		5,880 01
		$50,478 05

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Town balance	$7,995 55
Water balance	3,090 56
Sewer balance	13,211 76
	$24,297 87

In Acct. with Town of Swampscott, Water Dept.

CR.

By Commissioners' orders:	
Outstanding order, 1904	$7 85
Paid order, 1904-5	16,465 14
Interest on water bonds	4,462 50
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1905	3,090 56
	$24,026 05

In Acct. with Town of Swampscott, Sewer Dept.

CR.

By Commissioners' orders:	
Outstanding order, 1904	$45 75
Paid order, 1904-5	12,220 54
Demand note, Central National bank	25,000 00
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1905	13,211 76
	$50,478 05

Summary, March 1, 1905.

CR.

By Bank balance, certified by cashier's certificates,	$21,925 75
Cash on hand	2,372 12
	$24,297 87

Sewer Department Assessments.

George T. Till, Collector, in Account with Town of Swampscott.

Dr.

To amount of area and frontage assessments, levy to March 1, 1905	$25,724 84
Interest collected	57 67
	$25,782 51

Cr.

Cash paid Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer, prior to March 1, 1904	$3,181 42
Cash paid Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer, March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905	12,131 91
To be collected	10,469 18
	$25,782 51

Dr.

To amount of particular sewer and connecting drain assessment, levy to March 1, 1905	$7,395 54
Interest collected	7 32
	$7,402 86

Cr.

Cash paid Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer to March 1, 1905	$4,339 81
To be collected	3,063 05
	$7,402 86

Water Receipts.

Dr.

To Water rentals to April 1, 1905 . . .	$21,006 78
Water rentals to April 1, 1905, fractional charges	161 92
Service receipts	588 04
	$21,756 74

Cr.

By Cash paid to B. O. Honors	$21,150 66
Cash paid to B. O. Honors	588 04
To be collected	18 04
	$21,756 74

Summary of Selectmen's Orders, Paid by Treasurer, for 1904-1905.

Selectmen's Department	$105,459 68
Water Department	16,465 14
Sewer Department	12,220 54
	$134,145 36
Outstanding order, 1904-5	461 91
Total amount of orders drawn, 1904-5 . .	$134,607 27

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Receipts and Reimbursements.	Totals.	Expenditures.	Balances Unexpended.	Amounts Overdrawn.
Catch Basins and Gutters	$1,500 00		$1,500 00	$1,492 71	$7 29	
Cemetery Department	1,000 00	$430 00	1,430 00	1,004 30	425 70	
Chemical House	500 00		500 00	482 70	17 30	
Concrete and Curbstone	500 00	209 50	709 50	814 82		$105 32
Crescent Street	50 00		50 00	49 25	75	
Crushed Stone	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,245 57		45 57
Curbstones Reset	300 00		300 00	84 00	216 00	
Farragut Road	500 00		500 00	491 81	8 19	
Fire Department	8,500 00	1,380 00	9,880 00	9,894 02		14 02
Fire Alarm Box	80 00		80 00	79 65	35	
Hay Scales	250 00		250 00	231 28	18 72	
Health Department	4,500 00	50	4,500 50	4,560 91		60 41
Highway Department	10,000 00	996 45	10,996 45	11,276 70		280 25
Horse for Superintendent of Streets,	250 00		250 00	211 00	39 00	
Humphrey Street Culvert	100 00		100 00	60 00	40 00	
Library, Free Public	750 00	518 48	1,268 48	1,278 98		10 50
Mapledale Place	200 00		200 00	189 50	10 50	
Marshall Street Drain	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,396 51	603 49	
Memorial Day	175 00		175 00	175 00		
Monument Lot	35 00		35 00	35 00		
Orient Street Widening	300 00		300 00	317 00		17 00
Park Department	1,000 00	232 36	1,232 36	823 85	408 51	
Pest House Road	100 00		100 00	99 10	90	
Police Department	5,100 00	670 81	5,770 81	5,768 28	2 53	
Poor Department	3,500 00	277 13	3,777 13	2,227 31	1,549 82	
Play Grounds	6,500 00		6,500 00	6,527 00		27 00
School Department	24,000 00	63 50	24,063 50	24,530 93		467 43
Selectmen's Department	5,700 00	128 78	5,828 78	5,541 30	287 48	
Sewer Department, for receipts see Treasurer's account.				12,514 59	13,211 76	
Sidewalk Department	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,456 89	43 11	

Snow Plow	150 00		150 00	101 30	48 70	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00	85 00	2,085 00	1,804 99	280 01	
Special Fire	496 64		496 64	503 56		6 92
State Aid, Chapter 372		96 00		176 00		
State Aid, Chapter 374		2,548 00		2,601 00		
Street Light Department	9,500 00		9,500 00	9,290 01	209 99	
Street Watering	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,764 70	235 30	
Street Sweeper	275 00		275 00			
Stone Ledge	2,400 00		2,400 00	2,150 00	250 00	
Town Hall Department	1,400 00	471 50	1,871 50	1,727 04	144 46	
Tree Warden	775 00		775 00	818 01		218 01
Water Department, for receipts see Treasurer's account.				16,474 20	3,090 56	
Watering Carts	300 00		300 00	306 50		6 50
Water Rates	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,030 00	70 00	
Amt. of Selectmen's orders drawn				$134,607 27		
Less outstanding orders, 1904-5				461 91		
Paid by Treasurer, Orders, 1904-5				$134,145 36		
County Tax	7,000 00		7,000 00	10,897 85		3,897 85
Com. of Mass., Met. Park Assess.,				2,982 01		
Interest on Notes Payable	8,500 00	382 12	8,882 12	11,316 06	5,066 06	
" " Sewer Bonds	7,500 00		7,500 00			
" " Water Bonds				4,462 50		
Notes Paid				35,000 00		
Selectmen's Outst'd'g orders, 03-04,				700 83		
Sewer Bonds Paid	5,600 00		5,600 00	4,600 00	1,000 00	
Sewer Demand Note Paid				25,000 00		
Sewer Department	3,500 00	2,380 01	5,880 01	5,880 01		
State Tax	8,000 00		8,000 00	7,625 00	375 00	
Total Amt. of Treas. Disbursem'nts,				$242,609 62		

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund.

As trustees of the Sinking Fund and in compliance with Chapter 293 of the acts of 1898, we submit the following report:

Amount of fund as per report of 1904		$18,909 40
RECEIPTS.		
Peoples' Savings, Worcester . .	$40 16	
Salem Five Cents Savings . .	36 12	
Widley Savings, Boston . . .	20 00	
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn .	35 91	
Institution for Savings, Lynn . .	20 97	
Brookline Savings	20 00	
Mechanics Savings, Worcester .	41 74	
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings, Harwich	37 57	
Natick Five Cents Savings . .	23 56	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport	42 08	
Marblehead Savings, account withdrawn May 1st	9 81	
Salem Savings	37 66	
		$365 58
Interest on $10,000 Swampscott Water Bonds, August 1, 1904 .	$175 00	
February 1, 1905 . . .	175 00	
		350 00
Reserved for Sinking as required by law, 2 per cent. on $140,000 bonds, 1904-1905		2,800 00
Total		$22,424 98

INVESTMENTS.

Ten $1,000 3.50 per cent. Swampscott Water Bonds . . .	$10,000 00	
On deposit in the following banks:		
Westborough Savings Bank . .	175 00	
Lynn Institutions for Savings . .	525 34	
East Boston Savings Bank . .	989 68	
Natick Five Cents	1,023 56	
Brookline Savings	1,020 00	
Wildey Savings, Boston . . .	1,020 00	
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn .	1,053 41	
Institution for Savings (Newburyport)	1,154 28	
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings (Harwich)	1,102 42	
Mechanics Savings (Worcester) .	1,085 21	
Salem Savings	1,104 76	
Salem Five Cents Savings . .	1,059 86	
Peoples' Savings (Worcester) .	1,111 46	
Total		$22,424 98

WILLIAM H. BATES,
CHARLES S. HASKELL,
SAMUEL M. KEHOE,

Water Commissioners.

Notes Payable.

Date of Note.	No.	To whom payable.	Amoun	Class.	T me i. Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
Nov. 12, 1895	96	State of Mass.	$4,000 00	B	10	3 60-100	Nov. 12, 1905
July 30, 1897	105	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	3,000 00	E	10	3 75-100	July 30, 1907
Sept. 24, 1897	107	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	2,500 00	F	8	4	Sept. 24, 1905
May 22, 1899	112	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	8	3 50-100	May 22, 1907
May 22, 1899	113	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	9	3 50-100	May 22, 1908
Aug. 5, 1899	115	State of Mass.	2,800 00	C	9	3 15-100	Aug. 5, 1908
Nov. 29, 1899	116	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D		3 50-100	Nov. 29, 1908
Nov. 29, 1899	117	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	10	3 50-100	Nov. 29, 1909
June 4, 1900	119	State of Mass.	7,000 00	D	6	3 17-100	June 4, 1906
June 30, 1900	120	State of Mass.	4,300 00	D	10	3 17-100	June 30, 1910
Sept. 9, 1901	124	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	4	3 30-100	Sept. 9, 1905
Sept. 9, 1901	125	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	6	3 30-100	Sept. 9, 1907
Sept. 9, 1901	126	State of Mass.	6,000 00	D	8	3 30-100	Sept. 9, 1909
May 19, 1902	129	State of Mass.	3,570 00	D	8	3 25-100	May 19, 1910
May 19, 1902	130	State of Mass.	7,500 00	D	9	3 25-100	May 19, 1911
Nov. 29, 1902	136	Col. Nat. Bank	3,100 00	D	10	3 40-100	Nov. 29, 1912
Aug. 24, 1903	139	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	D	7	4	Aug. 24, 1910
Aug. 24, 1903	140	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	D	7	4	Aug. 24, 1910
Aug. 24, 1903	141	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	D	7	4	Aug. 24, 1910
Aug. 25, 1903	142	Col. Nat. Bank	3,000 00	D	3	4	Aug. 25, 1906
July 1, 1903	1-2	Col. Nat. Bank	2,000 00	D	8	4	July 1, 1911
uly 1, 1903	3-8	Col. Nat. Bank	6,000 00	D	9	4	July 1, 1912
July 1, 1903	9-18	Col. Nat. Bank	10,000 00	D	10	4	July 1, 1913
May 25, 1904	146	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	6,500 00	G	20	3 60-100	May 25, 1924
May 25, 1904	147	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	3,450 00	D	8	3 75-100	May 25, 1912
May 25, 1904	148	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	14,000 00	D	10	3 75-100	May 25, 1914
May 25, 1904	149	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	1,300 00	A	4	3 75-100	May 25, 1908

Total $110,020.00.

A. Marshall Drain Loan.
B. Park Loan.
C. Sewer Loan.
D. Permanent Improvement Loan.
E. Proctor Lot Loan.
F. Chemical Laboratory.
G. Playground.

Sewer Bonds.

Series A ($3,000), due annually	$120,000 00	
Series B ($100), due annually .	4,000 00	
Series C ($1,000), due annually .	40,000 00	
Series D ($500), due annually .	20,000 00	
Series F ($1,000), due annually (from 1913)	13,000 00	
Series G ($1,000), due annually (from 1914)	12,000 00	
		$209,000 00

Bonds Paid in 1903-4.

Series A No. 1, 2 and 3 . .	$3,000 00	
Series B No. 1	100 00	
Series C No. 1	1,000 00	
Series D No. 1	500 00	

Bonds Paid in 1904-5.

Series A	$3,000 00	
Series B	100 00	
Series C	1,000 00	
Series D	500 00	
		$9,200 00
		$199,800 00

Balance Due on Sewer Bonds.

Series A ($3,000), due annually .	$114,000 00	
Series B ($100), due annually .	3,800 00	
Series C ($1,000), due annually .	38,000 00	
Series D ($500), due annually .	19,000 00	
Series F ($1,000), due annually .	13,000 00	
Series G ($1,000), due annually .	12,000 00	
		$199,800 00

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1868-1905.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
Year.	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per $1,000	Year.	Notes Payable
1904	$5,489,121	$2,206,172	$7,695,293	$12.90	1905	$110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	4,286,981	9,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,989,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.32
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8.30	1880	39,424.80
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432.80
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342.50
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,332,570	508,564	1,843,134	10.00	1871	38,745.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	11.20	1870	31,545.00
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	11.50	1869	33,745.00

Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott, May 1, 1904.

Table of aggregates of polls property and taxes as assessed May 1, 1904:

Number of residents assessed on property	765
All others	26
	791
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	259
All others	19
	278
Number of persons assessed on property	1,069
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	880
	1,949
Number of male polls assessed	1,370
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	$2,206,172 00
Value of assessed real estate, buildings	$3,117,015 00
Value of assessed real estate, land	2,372,106 00
Total real estate	$5,489,121 00
Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1, 1904,	$7,695,293 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings:

On personal estate	$28,459 71
On real estate	70,809 84
On polls	2,740 00
Total	$102,009 55
Rate of tax per $1,000	$12 90
Number of horses assessed	296
Number of cows assessed	79
Numbe of neat cattle other than cows	1
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	1,130
Number of acres of land assessed	1,675

Financial Standing of the Town of Swampscott, March 1, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury (Town) .	$7,995 55
Balance in Treasury (Water) .	3,090 56
Balance in Treasury (Sewer) .	13,211 76
Due for Taxes	1,962 84
Due from Concrete and Curbstones,	312 11
Due from Poor Department . .	749 49
Due from Police Department . .	41 75
Due from State Aid, Chapter 372 .	112 00
Due from State Aid, Chapter 374 .	3,059 00
Due from Soldiers' Relief . .	52 00
Due from Sewer Assessments . .	10,469 18
Due from Particular Sewer Assessments	3,063 05
Due from Water Rentals . . .	18 04
Due from Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund	22,424 98
Schedule of Public Property . .	373,913 34
	$440,475 65

LIABILITIES.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Due in 1905		$9,500 00
Due in 1906		10,000 00
Due in 1907		8,500 00
Due in 1908		9,600 00
Due in 1909		9,000 00
Due in 1910		12,870 00
Due in 1911		13,500 00
Due in 1912		16,550 00
Due in 1914		14,000 00
Due in 1924		6,500 00
		$110,020 00
Due on Sewer Bonds . . .		199,800 00
Water Bonds due 1928 . . .		140,000 00
Outstanding orders for 1904-5:		
Selectmen's Department . . .	$158 80	
Sewer Department . . .	294 05	
Water Department . . .	9 06	
		461 91
Outstanding orders for 1902-3 .		60 90
		$450,342 81

Auditors' Remarks.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We herewith present for your consideration the fifty-third Annual Report of the Town, for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1905.

The accounts of the several departments have been carefully examined and we have proper vouchers on file for payments made.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited quarterly, and we have on file bank cashiers' certificates for balance of each quarter's auditing.

The Water Board Sinking Fund has been carefully looked over, bonds examined, and balance found to be correct.

The items of receipts can be found by referring to the different departments as they appear in the Treasurer's account.

On the recommendation made by the Auditors of 1903-4, the Water Department have adopted a card system this year for the care of water rentals which is an improvement over the old system and we feel that it will facilitate and systematize in future the work of that department.

We recommend that a committtee of five (5) including the present Board of Selectmen be appointed to investigate as to the advisability of changing the By-Laws to close the fiscal year at an earlier date. The necessity of this being done to give the Auditors and printers ample time to get the reports out on time, the tendency of committees being to hold their reports past the time they should be in the printer's hands,— the last report presented was March 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRANK CAHOON,
GEORGE R. HUSSEY,
HERMAN F. ASHTON,

Auditors.

Town Warrant, 1905.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County. *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, the Tree Warden, and the Board of Assessors.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see what rate of interest the Town will charge on taxes not paid before November 1, of the year in which they are assessed.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric (arc) light in the square at the junction of Forest avenue, Devens and Banks roads and Redington street and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light at the end of Greenwood avenue near Humphrey street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light at the corner of Yawata street and Beach Bluff depot yard, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric (arc) light on Ontario street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to make the salary of the clerk of the Overseers of Poor fifty ($50) dollars per year, as petitioned for.

Art 19. To see what action the Town will take, if any, to abate the nuisance caused by the overflow of the surface water from the brook emptying on the easterly side of the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, near Stetson avenue, as petioned for.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the Soldiers Monument lot, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ($300) three hundred dollars to buy and set boundry stones on the several streets which have been accepted, and do not now have said stones.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to charge for all water used in the Town at a rate per thousand gallons, said rate to be established by the Water Commissioners of the Town; and that meters for the measurement of all water used be purchased, owned, and installed by the Town, and that said Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase and install said meters.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purchasing and installing of water meters mentioned in Article 22, and if so, to determine whether the same shall be borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town, and if borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town, to fix the time of payment thereof and the rate of interest, and to act upon any and all other matters necessary to enable the Town to borrow said money and to issue said bonds or notes.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take toward purchasing a new piano for the Town Hall and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to comply with the conditions of the permit issued by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in relation to substituting adjustable manhole covers for those now in use on the State Highway, so that they can be adjusted to the grade of the roadbed, also to keep in repair the macadam around the manhole covers.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to include in Section 1 for the construction of particular sewers and connecting drains that portion of Thomas road between Burrill street and Elmwood road, and also Ingalls terrace, and instruct the Sewer Commissioners to assess in the same manner, and at the same prices all sewer connections on the above-named streets in accordance with the average cost before determined upon in Section 1, as voted by the Town in a meeting held July 22, 1903.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to secure by purchase or by taking, land for the erection thereon of a public school building as recommended by the School Board of the Town, or to see if the Town will take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To see what money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Art. 27.

Art. 29. To see what action the Town will take, if any, to abate the nuisance caused by the overflow of water on the southerly side of Essex street, commencing at a point near the easterly end of the cemetery and continuing to a point near the junction of Stetson avenue with Essex street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to granting the Town employees of the Highway Department a half-holiday Saturdays with pay during the months of June, July, August and September, as petitioned for.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will accept Fuller avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will accept Eureka avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will accept that part of Devens road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will accept that part of Redington street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and make a detailed report at the adjourned Town Meeting, upon a plan for providing a Memorial Building to be used as a Public Library and Grand Army of the Republic Hall, and if the plans as submitted at the adjourned meeting be approved, to make appropriation, therefor, as petitioned for.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will place the care, maintenance and control of the public playground in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the next Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1906, in the following manner: One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter to elect one Selectman for the term of three years.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as an amendment to the By-Laws of the Town, or to see what other action will be taken thereon. No motion that will prevent debate on a motion pertaining to an article in the Warrant shall be in order until the article shall have been before the meeting at least 15 minutes, provided any voter present desires to be heard, and no motion shall be entertained that will dispose of any article in the Warrant without at least 15 minutes' debate having been given the article, provided any voter present desires to be heard on the same.

The polls to be closed at sunset.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and four.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
PERCY F. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

Richard G. Gilley,

Constable.